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Fin. Com. Withdraws Steam Pump Approval

Now Wants Committee to Be Appointed by Moderator to Investigate if Town Needs to Spend $20,000 as Article 6 Asks

The supplementary report of the Finance committee follows:

To Our Townspeople:

Article 6 of the Town Warrant, calling for $20,000 for pumping equipment, was voted approved by this committee on February 18, 1932, the last day before the Town Report had to be placed in the hands of the printer.

The information available on that date, much of which has been published in the newspapers and is also contained in the official Town Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931, seemed to warrant that approval.

Since February 18, however, contrary opinions have been presented. They have been reviewed by those concerned. But the time remaining prior to Town Meeting is insufficient to conclusively prove the relative superiority of these opinions.

Your committee is mindful, also, of its recommendation made to you back in 1930 in reference to the original request for $40,000 for pumping equipment. That recommendation appears on page 93 of the Town Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

It was there stated that agreement between experts was lacking. That the then existing equipment was serviceable and therefore the matter should be referred to a special committee for further investigation and report. That committee was not appointed because the article of that year was withdrawn in Town Meeting.

Your Finance committee of this year finds agreement still lacking. The present equipment is in sufficiently better condition to warrant taking the time to further examine the opposing views and thereby forestall the criticism that pertinent and authoratative data was overlooked for want of exhaustive hearing. Such investigation should be conducted by citizens of Andover technically trained and presumably more competent to advise their fellow townspeople on this subject.

Therefore, your Finance committee is prepared to withdraw its approval of Article 6 at the proper time in Town Meeting on March 14, next, and to offer a motion that a committee of five, qualified to make a technical study, be appointed by the Moderator with instructions to present its report jointly to the Board of Public Works and to the Finance committee not later than December 1, 1932.

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES J. BAILEY
Chairman
G. EDGAR FOLK
JAMES H. EATON
JAMES C. SOUTER
EDMOND E. HAMMOND
JAMES E. GREELEY
JOHN A. ARNOLD

March 11, 1932

Explains What Civil Service Would Do Here

Commissioner Tierney in Letter to Townsman Tells What Article 30 Means

Explanation of what the acceptance of civil service for the police of Andover would mean was contained in a letter to the Townsman this week from Paul E. Tierney, commissioner of civil service at the State House. His letter explains the meaning of Article 30 in the town warrant, petitioned by Thomas F. Hendrick and others, stating "To see if the town will place the captain and eight patrolmen, who make up the regular police department on this date under Civil Service by accepting Section 48, Chapter 31, General Laws. The acceptance of this section would place the police officers under Civil Service but would not give them any pension."

Commissioner Tierney's letter follows:

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 2nd asking what it would mean to the town police department if, at the town meeting on March 14th, the town of Andover votes to accept section 48, of chapter 31, of the General Laws, thereby placing under Civil Service the members of the police force.

In reply, I have to say that if the town classifies the police service, it will mean that the persons in the employ of the Police department at the time of acceptance will be automatically entered on the records in this office as properly employed under Civil Service without examination. Thereafter, they can be discharged only in accordance with the provisions of sections 42A and 42B of chapter 31, of the General Laws, which provides in substance that a police officer may not be discharged, lowered in rank or compensation, etc., except for just cause, and after hearing. If, after the hearing before the appointing power, he is not satisfied, he may appeal to the court in the district where he resides.

If the town votes to place its police service under Civil Service, it may not appoint policemen thereafter, except after civil service examination and certification. This means that the town would have the benefit of being able to appoint men who have been examined both mentally and physically, and are certified by this division as being competent to do the work required.

I notice that you speak of pensions. The Pension Law is a separate law and the town may, if it so desires, vote to pension its police officers without placing them under Civil Service. This may be done by the acceptance of section 85, of chapter 32 of the General Laws.

Very truly yours,
PAUL E. TIERNEY
Commissioner of Civil Service

Sixth Concert of Sawyer Foundation

Before a large and most appreciative audience composed of the members of the faculty and students of the two academies and quite a number of townspeople, the New York String Quartette gave a fine program of classical music on the James C. Sawyer Foundation at George Washington hall, Wednesday evening.

The members of this most gifted quartette are: Ottokar Cadek, first violin; Jaroslav Siskovsky, second violin; Ludvik Schwab, viola; Milton Prinz, 'cello.

The program which was enthusiastically applauded was as follows:

I

"From My Life"—Quartet in E minor — Smetana
Allegro vivo appassionato
Allegro moderato a la Polka
Largo sostenuto
Vivace

II

Variations — Haydn
Minuet — Boccherini
Finale — Haydn

III

Notturno — Borodin
Clair de Lune — Debussy-Schwab
Canzonetta — Mendelssohn
Presto al Saltarello — Grieg

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

Citizens of Andover

Thanks for your splendid endorsement of my candidacy for Tree Warden.

Respectfully

Ralph T. Berry

March 8, 1932

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Andover for the generous vote electing me to the Board of Public Works for the one year term.

(*Signed*)

John H. Playdon

More Members Added to T.P.A. in Past Week

Maurice J. Curran Jr., Joins Board of Directors — New Election Later

As town meeting approaches membership in the Andover Taxpayers' association increases and it now looks as if the expected 250 would be substantially increased. Notwithstanding that all announcements of the association stress the fact that the organization is not merely real estate owners many people who really are entitled to membership feel they are ineligible.

Every payer of a property tax whether real estate, furniture, business, or industrial equipment may become a member. The small taxpayer's membership is particularly sought, so much so that the directors repeat that the dollar contribution is secondary in importance.

With the recent filling of the directorate in the person of Maurice J. Curran, Jr., all districts and interests are believed covered until the annual election later in the year, when the members will have an opportunity to vote on a new board. Mr. Curran represents the Reading road area; Walter E. Curtis, of the American Woolen company, Ballardvale; Emil J. Schultz, industrial taxpayers and Shawsheen; George M. Carter, West Parish and farmers; Philip Ripley and E. Barton Chapin west central section and Andover Hill; John F. O'Connell and George B. Frost, central section.

The following are the new members:

Fleming, Dr. William A., 15 Pasho street
Stark, John W., Ballardvale
Schofield, Harry F., 14 Cuba street
Woodhead, Edmun S. and Mary E., 1 Ayer street
Fiedler, Otto C., 34 Boston street, Lawrence
McNally, John H., 63 Maple avenue
Kimball, Albert, West Andover
Sherry, Marcia G. Andover street, Ballardvale
Thomas, Frank and Ida, Ballardvale
Carney, Mary and Patrick, 75 Essex street
Gilliard, Stephen A., 28 Chestnut street
Epicure Market, Andover
Lowe, Albert W. and Mabel S., 33 Summer street
Gigis, Paul J., 33 Main street
French, E. V., 20 School street
Francis, C. J., 24 Central street
Myatt, Peter S., 3 Highland avenue
Byrne, Mrs. Catherine A., State road, south
Bridges, Alberta H., 24 Holmes street, Malden
Loomer, Amos B., Ballardvale
Curran, Maurice J., Jr., South Main street
Carter, Miss Mary E., 24 Salem street
Smith & Coutts, 4 Park street
Walen, E. D., 68 Salem street
Ripley, Alfred T., 48 Central street
Dugan, Mary E., 55 Maple avenue
Thompson, Charles, Hidden Field
Tower, Oswald, 34 Phillips street
Stephenson, Harry, Gardner avenue
Sweeney, Arthur, 64 Central street
Sargent, H., Lowell street
Mathews, Octavia, Abbot academy
Ferguson, John, 95 Abbot street
Bruce, George R., Center street, Ballardvale
Summers, B., Clark road, Ballardvale
Eaton, Thaxter, 49 Abbot street
Hall, Edward P., Dascomb road
Hulme, Samuel P., 12 Brook street
Conley, John F., 7 Elm court
Chadwick, Harry, 34 Avon street
Trott, Bertha M., 85 Central street
McCarthy, Mrs. Mary T., 21 Magnolia avenue
Gordon, Alexander E., 92 Poor street
Lewis, Abbie L., 22 Washington avenue
Walsh, George D., 28 Essex street
Collins, Maurice and Margaret E., 66 Pine street
Ronan, Ann C., 50 Morton street
Winslow, George H., Lowell street
Urmstum, Edwin, Chandler road
Donovan, Annie G., et al, 22 brook street
Ripley, P. F., 7 Abbot street
Doyle, Thomas J. and Bridget, Holt road
Yunggebauer, Gustav A. 5 Washington avenue
Timony, Mary and Bridget, 2 Whittier court
Foster, Frank M., 29 Summer
McNally, Miss Annie, 82 High street
Nolan, Joseph P., 1 Cuba street
Onasch, Herbert, et al, 30 North Main street
Playdon, J. Harry, 35 Lowell street
Delisclusе, Mr. and Mrs. L., Beacon street
Knowles, Winslow, 3 Punchard avenue
Goldman, Max, 731 Old South Bldg., Boston
Anderson, Ernest A., 94 Poor street
Toohey, James L., 43 Abbot street
Poynter, Elsie Pitkin, 189 Main street
Poynter, Horace Martin, 189 Main street
LeBoutillier, Addison, 7 Orchard street
Folk, G. Edgar, 75 Chestnut street
Kenyon, Frank E., 19 Kenilworth street
Jenkins, Kate P., 116 Main street
Nichols, Edward C., 31 Wolcott avenue
Holihan, James P., 30 Morton street
Wallace, Fred A., 335 Main street
Newcomb, Willard, Chester street, Ballardvale
Smith, Walter H., Rattlesnake Hill road
Gibson, Lucy M., 29 Chestnut street
Torrey, Charles E. and Annie, 4 Ridge street
Bancroft, Phillip, 13 Abbot street
McNally, Patrick and Mary, 11 Summer street
Lewis, Samuel, 37 High street
O'Brien, Bridget, 40 Essex street
Matthews, William E., Ballardvale
Riley, Laurence F., Ballardvale

To Register Voters for Presidentials

A new law, which goes into effect immediately, has been passed by the Massachusetts Legislature to the effect that all cities and towns are now obliged to hold registration of voters before presidential primaries, as well as before town elections and state biennial elections. This means that there will be this year all over Massachusetts registration of voters before the presidential primaries. In the past such registration meetings have been at the discretion of the town or city; now they are mandatory.

Seth Parker Meeting at Free Church

Seth Parker's Sunday Evening Meeting, taken from the radio presentation heard over WEAF by special arrangement with Samuel French of New York, will be produced in the parish house of the Free church on Wednesday evening, March 16, at 7.45. The cast of characters follows: Seth, Robert V. Deyermond; Ma, Mrs. Dana W. Clark; Laith, Lewis S. Paine; Cephus, Thomas B. Gorrie; Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Harry A. Ramsdell; Lizzy, Miss Bertha Cuthill; Jane, Miss Margaret Farnsworth; John, Robert Cargill; captain, David M. May.

G.F.S. Candlelight Ceremonial Sunday

Sunday night, March 13, at the evening service the Girls' Friendly society of Christ church will present a very lovely ceremonial admission service.

The Spirit of the Girls' Friendly society will be portrayed by Emma Stevens, member chairman of the branch; Spirit of Steadfastness, Bertha Hilton; Spirit of Purity, Daisy Stevens; Spirit of Friendliness, Minnie Valentine; Spirit of Religion, Helen Saunders.

All G. F. S. members please sit in a body in the front of the church.

Free Church Players to Produce Comedy

The Free Church Players have announced that on April 4 and 5 they will produce "Mary-Gold", a comedy-drama by Ted and Virginia Maxwell, at the parish house. The cast includes Thomas B. Gorrie, Stanley Swanton, Robert Armstrong, William Perry, Lewis Paine, Jessie Dobbie, Mrs. Jean McIntyre and Mrs. Lewis Paine. Emmanuel Booth is coach.

Twenty-five of the Free Church Players attended the Copley Theatre in Boston Wednesday evening.

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Accept Invitation to May Breakfast

General William F. Bartlett Woman's Relief corps, 127, has extended invitations to the American Legion and the Sons of Veterans auxiliary to join with the corps in sponsoring a May breakfast this year. Both organizations have accepted the invitations and the breakfast will be held as in years past. It will be recalled that no breakfast was held last year.

The executive committee of the corps will work with committees from the two auxiliaries. The executive committee follows: Mrs. Charles S. Buchan, chairman; Mrs. I. R. Kimball, Mrs. Charlotte Collins, Mrs. Eunice Wade, Mrs. William H. Navin, Mrs. Henry S. Albers and Mrs. Paul Simeone.

The friends of Miss Helen Moody, contralto, of Ballardvale will be pleased to learn that she will broadcast from radio station WHDH on March 15 from 11.15 to 11.30 a.m. Her accompanist will be Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Page.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Charles W. Henry of Central street has been ill this week.

The Junior Helpers of the South church will give their annual play on Friday, April 15.

Mrs. E. F. Judd of Montclair, N. J., was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. Albion Burtt of Chestnut street.

Mrs. Mattie Yardley of Waban is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Harry H. Noyes of the Caronel apartments.

The Dramatic department of the November club will meet on Friday, March 18, at three o'clock in the clubhouse.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hatch, formerly of Andover and now of Jackson Heights, New York, on March 9, 1932.

The natural History society will hold its regular meeting at the Historical house, Main street, Tuesday, March 15, at eight o'clock. Edgar Folk, Jr., will be in charge.

Miss Eleanor Ramsdell of Summer street has returned from a two-weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul O'Donnell in Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Mrs. O'Donnell is Miss Ramsdell's sister.

The Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters will meet Monday, March 14, at 7.45 p.m. at the South church. Subject, "Gift of Food and Clothing". The program is in charge of the social committee.

On April 7 at eight o'clock, a play entitled "Wild Rose of Millersville", will be given in the South church vestry, under the auspices of the A. P. C. sorority. The play is being coached by Mrs. J. M. Birdsall.

A Jitney social and entertainment will be given at the meeting of the A. P. C. sorority, Thursday evening at eight o'clock. The success of a Jitney social depends largely on the number who come. It is therefore important that all members be present for an evening of fun.

An item of interest to Andover alumnae and friends of Framingham Normal school is the Glee club concert to be held at the school this evening in conjunction with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Glee club. Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hathaway of this town are attending the concert.

The choir of Christ church will sing "Gallia", a motet by Charles Gounod, this Sunday evening, March 13, at 7.30 o'clock under the direction of John D. Newall, 3rd, organist and choirmaster. Mrs. Alfred R. Harris will sing the soprano solos. This motet is one of the best known of Gounod's shorter works, and is in excellent keeping with the spirit of Lent.

Kenneth Livingston, formerly of Maple avenue, Andover, is one of the town's highly esteemed young men despite the fact he has been making his home at Walnut corner, North Reading since his marriage about a year ago. He still follows his duties daily at the Tyer Rubber company where he has a host of friends. Another young man of the same name who resides in North Reading also, was recently implicated in a Lynnfield shooting which ended in the killing of the other Livingston man's companion.

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Cost Town $453.50 on Election

Fifty-One Men Received Pay for Registration, Operation of Polls

It cost the town of Andover $453.50 in salaries to register voters for the election last Monday and to man the polls in four precincts with officials to take care of election day. This money was divided among fifty-one men. It is by no means the total cost of running the election, but figures are not available on the cost of printing the town warrant, and other incidental details.

The election commissioners got $131.50 of the total expenditures. George H. Winslow received $35.50; Patrick J. Scott, who died while in office, received $4.00; John H. McDonald, his successor to the board, received $10.50; John F. Hurley, $23.50; and Ralph A. Bailey, $22.00. The rest was divided among the election day officers as follows:

Precinct 1

L. D. Pomeroy	$10.00
Charles B. Jenkins	8.50
Mark M. Keane	8.50
Joseph A. McCarthy	8.50
Timothy J. Mahoney	8.50
John F. Morse	8.50
Martin Doherty	8.50
Roy E. Hardy	8.50
Daniel A. Collins	8.50
Joseph W. McNally	8.50
John Carse	8.50
P. J. Barrett	8.50
Thomas Chadwick	8.50
Walter Grout	8.50
Augustine P. Sullivan	8.50
George H. Wiswall	8.50
Frank M. Smith	7.50

Precinct 2

Clester E. Matthews	$10.00
Joseph P. Lynch	7.50
William Miller	7.50
Henry W. Platt	7.50
Joseph E. Stott	7.50
Michael J. Flaherty	7.50
Irving R. Shaw	7.50
John J. Burke	7.50
George N. Sparks	7.50

Precinct 3

James R. Mosher	$10.00
Harold S. Cates	7.50
Maurice P. Shea	7.50
George R. Cairns	7.50
Philip F. Leslie	7.50
Ernest E. Gauthier	7.50
Lucien Topping	3.00
James R. Mosher	7.50
Robert Williams	

Precinct 4

G. R. Cannon	$10.00
James Ryley	7.50
Joseph C. Shultz	7.50
Edward A. Doyle	7.50
Joseph T. Remmes	7.50
William F. Douty	7.50
Francis C. Robertson	7.50
George M. May	7.50
Fred Grant	3.50
G. R. Cannon (lunch and truck)	4.00
Philip A. Cox	7.50

Winslow Wins in Recount Last Night; Andover Casts Largest Vote in History

Annual Election Monday Gives Frank H. Hardy Greatest Victory in His Career —Morse, Playdon and Berry Win Easily — Race for Town Clerk Proved to Be Upset of the Day

A recount of the votes for town clerk last night gave George Winslow, present incumbent, a reaffirmed victory over Charles W. Bowman who had petitioned for a recount after he lost to Winslow Monday by only three votes. Final results gave Winslow 1861 votes against Bowman's 1858, still a difference of three votes, although when the ballots were counted Monday night, Winslow was given 1859 and Bowman 1856.

Present at the recount in the town house were: for Bowman, Joseph L. Burns, attorney; George Donnelly, attorney, election commissioner in Lowell; Joseph L. L. Hickey, William Harnedy and Timothy Cullinane. For Winslow there appeared Joseph Hardegon, Lawrence lawyer, and John Daly, city clerk in Lawrence. Of the Board of Election Commissioners, John McDonald, Ralph Bailey and John F. Hurley were there as well as the two candidates involved.

In the recount Bowman gained one vote in precinct one; gained two in precinct two; lost one in precinct three; and stayed the same in precinct four. Winslow stayed the same in precinct one; gained one in precinct two; gained one in precinct three; and stayed the same in precinct four.

Despite rain, snow and cold weather, the largest vote in the history of the town elections in Andover was cast Monday, re-electing Frank H. Hardy to the boards of selectman and assessors for another three years in the greatest victory of his political career. Mr. Hardy received 1905 votes for selectman, defeating his nearest opponent, Matthew Burns, whom he had defeated in a contest for the same offices three years before, by 643 votes. Mr. Burns received 1262.

The closest contest, totally unexpected, was between Charles W. Bowman and George H. Winslow, present incumbent, for the office of town clerk. Returns from the first two precincts gave Mr. Bowman a majority which seemed to insure his victory, but when the returns from precincts 3 and 4 were in, the count showed that Mr. Winslow had defeated his opponent by a scant three votes, the former receiving 1859, the latter 1856. Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Bowman petitioned for a recount and this recount was held last night at 7.00 p.m.

Close Vote in 1919

A case as unusual as this one occurred in the town election in 1919 when Andrew McTernen and Walter S. Donald were in a close fight for selectman and assessor. When the votes were first counted, Mr. McTernen had 489 votes, and Mr. Donald 490, for selectman. Mr. McTernen asked for a recount, and this reversed the previous count, giving him 490 votes and Mr. Donald 489. Mr. McTernen thus was elected selectman. However, Mr. Donald was elected assessor, winning 481 votes to McTernen's 473 votes in the same election.

Dr. Alfred E. Stearns, unopposed, received 2801 votes Monday for moderator. However, he has informed the town clerk and friends in town that he will positively be unable to preside at town meeting next Monday. It will be necessary to elect a moderator from the floor then and steps are now being taken to expedite this procedure so that a moderator of the proper qualifications shall be named.

Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, although he had a strong and generally liked opponent in J. Everett Collins, was re-elected town treasurer for another year by a majority of 1625 votes. Mr. Eaton received 2625 votes while Mr. Collins received an even 1000.

The largest vote of all went to Tax Collector William B. Cheever, unopposed for re-election, who got 3096 votes.

Mr. Hardy's victory for the offices of selectman and assessor was one in which he

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Objections Should Be Voiced Now

Those Who Oppose State School Here Must Act Immediately, Letter Says

If there are a number of citizens who object to the erection of a state school for feebleminded in Andover, they must take steps immediately to voice these objections for it will be too late to do so in a short time. This point is brought out in a letter to Alfred L. Ripley, of 48 Central street, sent him by the chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Frank H. Hardy, in answer to a communication from Mr. Ripley stating his objections as a citizen to such an institution.

Mr. Ripley wrote to Mr. Hardy this week and his letter was replied to Wednesday. The communications follow:

Monday evening
March 7, 1932

Dear Mr. Hardy:

I hope you will do what you can to remove the menace of the proposed school for feebleminded; this seems to me the most serious threat to our well-being that could be possibly imagined. It would being to the town nothing whatever of value, no new taxable property, no especially desirable citizens, no business and no demand for labor; it would detract from the town as a delightful place of residence and its effect upon our established schools, for young men and women, to which the town owes so much, would certainly be harmful and could never be overcome, if the new enterprise once gets a foothold.

If I can aid to this end, I will do so gladly; for I believe we are facing the most critical point in the town's history.

Yours very sincerely,
ALFRED L. RIPLEY

March 9, 1932

Mr. Alfred L. Ripley
48 Central street
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ripley:

I was pleased to receive your letter of March 7 and I wish to thank you for your interest not only in my election but also in the matter of the proposed location of a state school for feeble minded.

Our Board welcomes the advice of our citizens on this matter but, until recently, the sentiment seemed to favor the school.

However, during the past few days I have sensed a definite opposition not evident in the beginning.

My own opinion, based on the visit of the Board of Selectmen to the school for feeble minded at Wrentham, has been that there was little to fear as the school seemed to be an attractive group of buildings and the control of its inmates quite complete.

We have had Dr. Kline talk to a group of citizens at the Lions club and Dr. Kinmouth, acting superintendent of the school at Wrentham to another group at the town hall.

Representatives of Phillips academy attended the first discussion of the matter and had nothing to say in opposition at any time, at least not to us, or in a public way.

In a telephone conversation with Dr. Kline, February 29 I answered his query as to the attitude of citizens present at Dr. Kinmouth's talk as being, as far as I could judge, not opposed to the school.

If there is to be definite opposition it is most important that our citizens should know it, and at once.

To date the only objectors who have taken a definite stand are three citizens who have property in the neighborhood of the proposed location and one man in Shawsheen village who voiced his disapproval at the meeting when Dr. Kinmouth spoke.

If anything is to be done in opposition it must be done at once or it will be too late, and it may be too late even now.

I would suggest that you communicate with Dr. Kline, Department of Mental Diseases, State House and also see or write to the Governor on the matter.

You may be sure that our Board wishes to act in the interests of the majority of our citizens if we can be advised what these interests are.

I will be pleased to talk the matter over with you at any time, but would suggest immediate action as stated above, and further an effort to test the mind of our citizens at town meeting next Monday.

Assuring you that I will gladly cooperate in any effort leading to a better understanding of the situation, I remain,

Very sincerely,
FRANK H. HARDY

Christian Endeavor Societies to Meet

The combined meeting of Andover Christian Endeavor societies will be held at the Free Congregational church, Andover, Monday evening, March 14, at 7.45 It will be in the form of a citizenship rally under the direction of Miss Mary Lang, superintendent of Citizenship for Andover Union. The speakers:

Howard B. Huntress, superintendent of Citizenship for Essex county: "We Want Enthusiasm".

Theodore K. Noss, instructor in English, Phillips academy, "We Want World Brotherhood".

A. Graham Baldwin, instructor in religion, Phillips academy, "We Want Social Understanding".

After a general discussion there will be light refreshments. All are invited to attend, and members are urged to bring friends.



Hanson Photo

FRANK H. HARDY
Re-elected Selectman and Assessor for Another Three Years

Inter-Church Program is Ready

The women's all-day March Rally has become a fixture in the yearly schedule, to be pleasantly anticipated weeks ahead for the friendliness of its fellowship and the inspirational quality of its program. The very first gathering of the kind was held, as recorded in the Townsman, on March 18, 1920, with the same general plan that has been followed ever since. Mrs. John V. Holt, then chairman of the missionary committee of the Woman's Union, was the originator. The foundation stone was the participation, in some way, of all the cooperating churches. There has always been, also, in the morning session, an emphasis on neighborhood activities and other movements of general interest. The quiet devotional period in the middle of the day has proved to be rich in spiritual values.

A renewed invitation is given, to all interested, to take advantage of this opportunity to view the world situation, with others who would like to help rather than hinder progress not only in world relations but home conditions.

The Rally, with eight Andover churches cooperating, will occur on Thursday, March 17, in the South church vestry. The full program follows:

Morning Session

10.15 Opening exercises. Conference of churches.
Shawsheen—For the Coming Generation.
Ballardvale Congregational—Forward Together.
Christ church—Our Preaching Week
Free—Textbook Possibilities.
Ballardvale Methodist—Our Church Activities.
South—Utilizing Human Interests.
Baptist—Opening Doors.
Abbot academy—An American Girl in India.
West—Yearly Progress.
11.20 Phillips academy—An Experiment in Religious Education, Rev. A. G. Baldwin.
Home Opportunities—Dr. J. J. Daly.
The Quest of Peace—Rev. Robert W. Coe.
Song—Miss Mabel W. Carter.
12.20 Devotional service—Mrs. Otis Cary.
12.45 Basket luncheon.

Afternoon Session

2.00 Greeting from Woman's Union of South church—Miss Mary Bell.
Offering.
Song—Mrs. Gordon B. Elliot.
A Friend from Bulgaria—Miss Dobra Pelasheva.
Fundamental Issues in China—Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield.

Arrange Minstrel Show for March 17

An Irish minstrel show will be staged on St. Patrick's night in the town hall under the auspices of Division 6, A. O. H. The proceeds will go to St. Augustine's parish. The cast has just been selected and will consist of children from St. Augustine's school. There will also be a few young dancers from Lawrence.

The names of the children with the songs that they will sing follow: Nancy Burns, "O'Brien Has No Place to Go"; Helen Larkin, "Has Anybody Here Seen Kelley?" Elizabeth Shorten, "All for the Love of Mike"; Mary Daly, "If They Would Only Bring Old Ireland over Here"; Thomas Delaney, "Arrah Go on I'm Gonna Go Back to Oregon"; Francis Sweeney, "Baby Your Mother Like She Babied You!"; Joseph Burns, Jr., "Eileen Alanna Astore"; Charles Winters, "Can He Love Like Kelly Can?". Little Miss Burns will also favor with a tap dance.

James E. Flannery is directing this show. He is well known in local dramatic circles, having directed shows for the Boy Scouts and for the Knights of Columbus.

There will be dancing after the show, with Bruce Valentine's orchestra furnishing the music.

The committee is as follows: President, Hugh Davey, Edward O'Hagan, John Reilly, Thomas Doyle, Edward A. Doyle, Michael O'Connor, Henry J. Dolan, Francis A. Nelligan and Patrick McCafferty.

Compinsky Trio to Give Concert 19th

Abbot academy announces a coming concert of distinction for Saturday, March 19, at 3.00 o'clock. The Compinsky Trio, Sara, pianist; Manuel, violinist, and Alex, violoncellist, who gave such an outstanding recital last year at Abbot, will make a return appearance in order that their friends may again hear them, and that many people who missed the concert of last year may have this opportunity to become acquainted with the art of the Compinskys.

At a recent Boston recital the trio was called "The aristocrat among trios", by the Boston Herald. The Christian Science Monitor said, "A masterly performance"; the Post, "perfect ensemble playing"; the Evening Transcript, "Eloquence of poetic utterance not in the reach of many groups of players".

The Compinskys were born in Russia, but when very young they settled in England, and London has been their home until their coming to the United States.

Under the guidance of their father, a brilliant musician and pedagogue, they began the study of music at a very early age, and as soon as they were able to play, he began their ensemble training. Later Manuel studied with Emile Sauret and Leopold Auer. Upon the death of Emile Sauret he succeeded to the senior violin professorship at the Trinity College of Music, which professorship he continued to retain until his departure for America. Alex studied first with Ludwig Lebell, and later with Felix Salmond. Sara studied with Beuno Schurkeger, a pupil of Leschetitzsky.

The Trio, well known in England have been honored by performing before King George, Queen Mary and members of the Royal family.

COLONIAL THEATRE
ANDOVER, MASS.
3 SHOWS DAILY — 2:15, 6:15, 8:15
WESTERN ELECTRIC SOUND SYSTEM—All Talking, Singing, Dancing

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, MAR. 11-12
"HIS WOMAN" GARY COOPER
Screenings: 2:45-7:45
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:00
"WEST OF BROADWAY" EL BRENDEL
Screenings: 4:00-6:45-9:30
"That's My Line" Comedy
Screenings: 2:25-6:25-9:10

MONDAY and TUESDAY—MAR. 14-15
"Stepping Sisters" WILLIAM COLLIER SR.
Screenings: 3:50-7:50
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:50
"LADIES OF THE BIG HOUSE" SYLVIA SIDNEY
Screenings: 2:35-6:35-9:10
"Jungle Giants" Comedy
Screenings 2:25-6:25-9:00

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY—MAR. 16-17
"PRESTIGE" ANN HARDING
Screenings: 3:55-6:25-9:35
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:25
"ONCE A LADY" RUTH CHATTERTON
Screenings: 2:35-8:05
"Howdy Mate" Lloyd Hamilton
Screenings: 2:25-7:45

FRIDAY and SATURDAY— MAR. 18-19
"EAST OF BORNEO" CHARLES BICKFORD
Screenings: 3:50-6:25-9:15
NEWS Screenings: 2:15-6:15-9:05
"The Deceiver" DOROTHY SEBASTIAN
Screenings: 2:45-8:00
"BIG EARS" Comedy
Screenings: 2:25-7:10

Absence Accounted For

Slow Waiter (in London restaurant)—Your coffee, sir; it's special from South America, sir.

Diner (sarcastically)—Oh, so that's where you've been?

—Punch

Crystal Ballroom
SHAWSHEEN VILLAGE
FRIDAY—SATURDAY
Roland Russell's Ramblers
NEXT WEEK
Wednesday and Saturday
ROLAND RUSSELL'S RAMBLERS
FRIDAY NIGHT
JACK RICHMOND
former CASA LOMA Star
with his new orchestra
The VAGABONDS
Admission 50c

Entertainment

Colonial—Andover. Today and tomorrow at the Colonial is Gary Cooper in "His Woman", the picture which first brought Baby Richard Spiro to the attention of theatre-goers. This baby occupies so much attention in the picture that Gary Cooper and Claudette Colbert have to struggle for honors. The baby is by far the cutest youngster yet seen on the screen, and yet at the time of the filming, he was only nine months old. The companion feature is "West of Broadway" starring John Gilbert, with El Brendel providing the laughs. On Monday and Tuesday, the attractions are "Ladies of the Big House" and "Stepping Sisters", providing a well-balanced program. "Ladies of the Big House" is a drama of prison life, starring Sylvia Sidney. It is a well-told tale, and capably acted. "Stepping Sisters" as the name implies is light comedy of the rollicking type. On Wednesday and Thursday the attractions are "Prestige" and "Once a Lady". "Prestige" stars Ann Harding in a story of a French soldier stationed in an isolated post in Africa. It combines thrilling melodrama with a beautiful love story. "Once a Lady" is an excellent vehicle for lovely Ruth Chatterton. On Friday and Saturday, "East of Borneo" is the attraction. It is an unusual film of jungle life, and is crammed with thrilling situations. Charles Bickford is featured. On the same program is "The Deceiver" with Dorothy Sebastian. Short subjects are included on all programs.

BROADWAY Lawrence
STARTS SUNDAY!
GRETA GARBO in
"MATA HARI"
also
"STEPPING SISTERS"

Warner—Lawrence. A Pre-Easter vaudeville carnival is now in full swing at the Warner, and will continue through Saturday. Seven excellent Warner acts are included on the program which has "Hotel Continental" as the screen attraction. Starting Sunday, Constance Bennett in "A Lady with a Past" is the screen attraction. It is a light comedy replete with clever lines, and as a special treat for the women, Miss Bennett wears seventeen gowns, all stunning examples of the newest modes in spring wear, which she brought back from Paris recently. Short subjects of a diverting nature are included on the program.

Palace—Lawrence. To the Palace falls the distinction of presenting a New England premiere. The film is "The Lost Squadron", starring Richard Dix with a large cast of favorites, augmented by several of the world's best stunt flyers. The story deals with the thrills and risks attendant to the making of a movie of aviation. It shows the making of a movie within a movie, and is filled with action of the most thrilling sort. Richard Dix is supported by Mary Astor, Erich Von Stroheim, Joel McCrea and Robert Armstrong. Short subjects of unusual interest are included on the program. "The Lost Squadron" will play for an entire week, starting Saturday.

Broadway—Lawrence. Greta Garbo in "Mata Hari" is the current attraction at the Broadway. It is an intriguing story of a war spy, and presents the popular actress in a role that is unlike most of her parts. The picture combines mystery and interest with a beautiful love story that will please all Garbo admirers. The companion feature is "Stepping Sisters", a comedy of the most amusing sort. Short subjects are included on the well balanced program.

Crystal Ballroom—Shawsheen Village. Tonight, at the beautiful Crystal ballroom in Shawsheen village, Roland Russell's Rollicking Ramblers assume the well-earned role of featured orchestra. For several seasons the Ramblers have pleased large gatherings of dance enthusiasts in Greater Lawrence ballrooms, but the present season has been by far their most successful one. Their splendid performance has resulted in a tremendous popular demand on the part of Crystal patrons that they be given the honor of being featured on a Friday program and the management has heard the demand. Tonight, therefore, the Ramblers will occupy the orchestral stage at this ballroom, where they have, on no less than three different occasions, established new attendance records. The Ramblers will also present the musical program for the regular week-end dancing party tomorrow evening and again next Wednesday and Saturday evenings. One week from tonight one of the greatest favorites in Greater Lawrence ballroom history will be featured when the famous Jack Richmond, noted Southern tenor and former Casa Loma star, will lead his own orchestra, the Vagabonds, for the first time in a Greater Lawrence ballroom. It is expected that another attendance record will be established that evening, for Jack Richmond numbers his friends by the thousands—on the air, on the concert stage and in the great Eastern ballrooms.

WINGMEN OF THE HOLLYWOOD SKIES
Courting Death as They Courted Women—Dangerously, Glamorously!
A Wave of the Hand . . . and Off They Streaked! . . . Plunging, Zooming, Climbing, Crashing . . . That a Madman Below Might Create on Film the Supreme Thrill to Shock the World!

LOST SQUADRON
Starring
RICHARD DIX
MARY ASTOR : ROBT. ARMSTRONG
JOEL McCREA : DOROTHY JORDAN
Directed by George Archainbaud
'THE PICTURE within A PICTURE'!
AND A STORY OF ROMANCE TENDER AS LOVING HANDS . . . DYNAMIC AS THE THUNDERCLAP OF DESTINY!
7 DAYS STARTING SUNDAY
PALACE
LAWRENCE

Attends Reunion of Camp Aloha

Miss Helen Ripley of Andover who is spending her freshman year at Bryn Mawr college this winter, and has spent several summers at the Aloha camps in Fairlee, Vt., attended the reunion of the Aloha alumnae held at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia on Tuesday, March 8. Miss Ripley has been active with other members of the alumnae in making the plans for this occasion.

The reunion was presided over by Mrs. Edward Leeds Gulick, founder of the famous Aloha camps, and her daughter, Mrs. Donald S. King, who is the director of the Aloha camp for junior girls. Many students from Bryn Mawr and a large group of the Philadelphia colony of Aloha alumnae attended.

Announcement was made at this time by Mrs. Gulick of the plans for the establishment this year of a unique camp where children from 4 to 7 years of age, unaccompanied by parents or governesses, may begin early to learn the rudiments of woodlore and camping.

WARNER
STARTS SUNDAY
OUT OF THE LAP OF THE GODS INTO THE HEART OF THE WORLD!

Constance BENNETT
Her own ravishing self in a picture all hail as her greatest . . . Blessed with the flower of her art! . . .
LADY WITH A PAST
BEN LYON
DAVID MANNERS
Directed by EDWARD H. GRIFFITH
CHARLES R. ROGERS Production
RKO PATHE PICTURE

Want Tax Rate Less Than $21

Taxpayers Association Sends Out Its First Public Announcement to Members

In its first report to the Andover Taxpayers' association, the president and directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association calls upon the property taxpayers to work for a tax rate below $21 per thousand at next Monday's town meeting.

Included in the report is a statement that the association has been assured by the Board of Selectmen that a substantial reduction in the town valuation is likely. This, with a reduced rate, leaves the association's leaders to believe that "a much happier tax situation seems about to dawn". The association will enter town meeting 250 strong which is beyond the original expectations of the directors.

Sent Out Today

The communication which is being sent today, not only to members of the association but to every taxpayer, is signed by President John F. O'Connell, and states that the attitude of the association will be made clear on the most important articles in the warrant. Mr. O'Connell wishes it understood, however, that the association must not be expected to give an opinion on every item in the warrant and wishes to encourage everybody, for and against the various propositions, to briefly and pointedly state their cases in order that the vote may be based upon all the information possible.

The association has prepared a large bulletin board, which will show to all the increase in the tax rate as each appropriation is voted at town meeting.

The letter follows:

To the Andover Taxpayers' Association and all other property taxpayers in Andover:

The Andover Taxpayers' association, through its president and Board of Directors, will enter town meeting next Monday prepared to approve only such articles and regular expenditures as will keep the tax rate below $21 per thousand.

As a result of consultation with the board of selectmen, we are privileged to announce that the board will proceed at once to take steps towards a substantial reduction in all assessed valuations in keeping with the present costs of rebuilding. With a low tax rate, such as we here suggest, a lowered valuation, with an alert tax association continuing "on the job", a much happier tax situation seems about to dawn.

Your membership is now at least 250, which is beyond our present expectations although it is our intention to eventually have a membership of 500.

Since its organization, your Board of Directors has met frequently and made a thorough study of every article in the warrant. Had there been time, it was our purpose to send to every taxpayer in town a bulletin asking for a "Yes" and "No" vote on every item but this program we must defer until next year.

It is our purpose to make clear, during the progress of town meeting, the attitude of the directors on most of the articles in the warrant and we are certain that every taxpayer can safely follow your directors' lead. We now know that this organization is going to be of substantial assistance to other powerful factors in the regulation of town expenditures, and it is our purpose to use our growing strength sanely. There is no purpose among your officers or directors to pursue a niggardly policy in expenditures.

We again enclose membership cards for those who have not yet joined the association. Your Board wishes the encouragement of your backing so that immediately after town meeting we can proceed to work during the coming year in your behalf.

We take this opportunity to thank sincerely the members of the Finance committee, the selectmen, the Board of Public Works and all others who have been so patient and helpful to us during the past several weeks.

We advise tax payers to arrive before 1.30 p.m. to assure admission.

JOHN F. O'CONNELL,
President

Village Women Present Program

The annual music night of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held at 7.45 Monday evening in Balmoral hall. The club chorus, directed by Mrs. Frederick S. Smith, was assisted by John Knox Hill, tenor, and Mrs. Grace Innes, accompanist. The program, a very fine one, follows:

Cantata—"St. Mary Magdalene"
Vincent D'Indy

PART I

Solo
Mrs. Frank Gould

PART II

Solo
Mrs. Albert E. Curtis

Tenor solos—selected
John K. Hill
Mrs. Frederick C. Smith, accompanist

Trio—God Touched the Rose Brown
Mrs. Henry Simmers, Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. William Pedlow
Accompanied by Mrs. Smith

Piano duets
Hungarian Dance Moszkonski
Slavonic Dance Dvorak
Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Innes

Tenor solos
Mr. Hill

Group of Folk Songs
Dark Eyes, Russian
Arranged by Treliarne
Sur le pont d'Avignon, French
Arranged by Treliarne
Indian Mountain Song Cadman
Chorus
Accompanied by Mrs. Smith

The members of the chorus are: Mrs. J. Albion Burtt, Mrs. Albert Curtis, Mrs. James Christie, Mrs. Frank Gould, Mrs. John Hill, Mrs. Percy Holt, Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Harold T. Houston, Mrs. J. Frank Jennings, Mrs. Dana Kirkland, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. William Pedlow, Mrs. Henry J. Simmers, Mrs. Harvey Sprague, Mrs. Clinton Stevens, Mrs. Nathaniel Stowers, Mrs. Albert Wade and Mrs. Frederick Smith.

Annuities

The date when annuities, that is, fixed annual payments for life to individuals in return for a certain consideration, were first devised, is not certain, but the first annuity table of record was in Rome, in 40 B. C. The business has been on a volume basis for only about thirty years, but prior to that time was quite extensive for fifty or more years among American companies doing a large foreign business.

Stowe School Notes

A literature assembly was put on by some of the English classes Friday, February 26. James Gillespie announced the program numbers, which were as follows:

Biographical skets of Longfellow
Evelyn Spinney

Scenes from Longfellow's "The Courtship of Miles Standish"
Scene 1
Miles Standish James Marshall
John Alden John Fraser
Scene 2
Priscilla Lillian Brown
John Alden Kenneth Nicoll
Scene 3
Miles Standish Oswald Tower
John Alden Andrew Innes
A messenger Stanley Butcher

"Winter Song" Bullard
Grade VIII

"Snowflakes" Longfellow
Pupils from VII-A2

"The Frost Spirit" Whittier
Olive Butler, Hazel Parsons, Barbara Milnes, Isabel Fenner

Biographical sketch of Whittier
Constance Turnbull

Selections from "Snowbound" Whittier
Illustrated by slides
Pupils from VIII-F

Tableau—"The Fireside Circle"
Mr. Whittier Fred Morrison
Mrs. Whittier Gertrude Walker
Aunt Mercy Marion Dane
Uncle Moses Julius Rockwell
Miss Livermore Arlene Rutter
Elder Sister Dorothy Blades
Elizabeth Irene Stott
John G. Whittier Robert Proctor
His Brother William Ross
Schoolmaster John Aderbeng
Reader Janet Snow

—Francis Ryan

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The Health club is sponsoring an interesting event next week, under the auspices of the Thayer McNeil Shoe Stores of Boston. A lecture and film on "The Cave of the Foot" will be given in the assembly hall, March 16. In addition, a Canadian film of the Ottawa Ski club will be shown. The definite time of the lecture is not known there being an option of 10.30 a.m. or 2.00 p.m.—Francis Ryan

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A drive was organized this week against walking and playing on the school lawn. Room 3 is taking charge of the grounds for a time, and has appointed the following committee: Isabel Maclaren, James Platt, John MacDonald, Lucy Loosigian. A "Keep Off" sign has been put up.—Jane Rice

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Students are enjoying the new pencils bearing the name Stowe Junior High School, which are being sold by the Student Council. —Dorothy Bacon

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Rents from $1.50 to $3.50 per week
See Frank McBride, Agent 38 Chestnut St., Andover

The Bon Marché
54th
Birthday Sale

Now in full swing . . . we've been working towards this Sale for months and we think you'll like the values we've assembled. All new merchandise . . . of MERIT. No seconds nor irregulars of any sort . . . No matter how low the price may be you are assured of quality. There are scores of Special Values beside these mentioned here.

— Every department joins in this Annual Sale —

You need many . . . at these prices . . .
. . . BLOUSES Why not?

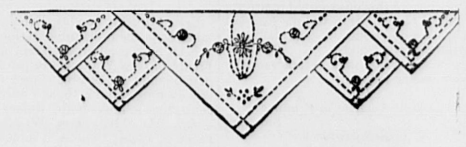


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Sleeveless, Cap Sleeves, Long Sleeves. White, eggshell and pastel shades. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 82 and 83 blouses. Sale priced at $1.66

Fine Handkerchief Linen . . .
Fine Meshanets, Embroidered Batistes and Clipped Cloth Pique Blouses. In white and pastel colors. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 82 each. Sale price 88c

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Hand Loomed! — Hand Embroidered!
Peasant Linens ½ Price!



Hand made every single one by peasants in Eurasia. Unusual colors Interesting patterns astonishingly low priced.

54 x 72 Table Cloths . . .
One of the most beautiful table cloths we've ever shown. Hand embroidered on natural linen; reg. $5.95. Sale $2.95

Table Cloth and 6 Napkins . . .
Cloth same as above with six napkins to match. This set regularly $10. Sale price $4.95

5-Piece Bridge Sets . . . 7-Piece Luncheon Sets
The bridge set consists of a 36-inch cloth and four napkins. The luncheon or tea set, a 45-inch cloth and six napkins. Both are beautifully embroidered linen. Set $3.95

Linens — Street Floor



Gloves for Easter

Vel-Pigskin Slipons . . .
Genuine Pig processed so that they have a velvety suede like finish. Incomparable both for washability and wearing qualities sizes 5¾ to 7¾. A real $1.65 value. Pair $1.39

Fabric Slipons . . .
Soft Spring shades of Mode, Eggshell or white Full cut and a real 65c value simplex fabric. Sale 47c 2 pairs for 89c

Gloves — Street Floor

Andover and Exeter to Meet Tomorrow in Winter Finale

Basketball and Swimming Teams of Both Academies Arrange Contests for Saturday, One Here and One in New Hampshire

By James N. Cole

The winter sports season at the Phillips Andover and Exeter academies will close tomorrow afternoon when their respective swimming teams meet in Thompson pool at Exeter and their basketball teams in Borden gymnasium at Andover.

During the winter months both schools have met each other in ice hockey and the relay race. Exeter won the hockey match after a hard fought game, 2-1, while a few weeks later Andover's relay team triumphed over the Red and Gray runners at the B. A. A. games, putting the both schools on an even basis as far as winter sports are concerned.

Want Championship

Up on the hill in the Borden gymnasium tomorrow afternoon you will find an Exeter quintet fighting to defend an unbeaten record for the 1932 season and ready to claim the New England preparatory school championship if it should win over Andover.

In nine games played during the preliminary season Coach Oscar Pearson's Exeter team has defeated such opponents as Tilton, Huntington, St. Anselm's, St. John's, Worcester Academy, Hebron academy and the freshmen at Tufts and Harvard.

Now, as matters rest, the Blue and White basket shooters have nothing to worry about, and while the Exeter team will be confident of victory, Coach Karl Billhardt's boys may surprise the New Hampshire school. It is just when the favorites are counting their eggs the night before they are hatched that they usually are smashed.

History of Games

Andover and Exeter first met in basketball during the year 1920, the game being played at the Andover gymnasium and at the end of the two twenty-minute periods the Blue and White team had won the game by a 37 to 21 score.

Ten basketball games have been played between Andover and Exeter and the series now stands at five all.

From the standpoint of games won and lost, the 1932 preliminary season was not an overwhelming success for the Andover quintet. In the twelve games played this winter Coach Karl Billhardt's boys have won six and dropped the same. Andover gained victories over the Northeastern freshmen, Governor Dummer academy, New Hampshire freshmen, M. I. T. freshmen, Huntington and Bridgton academy, the last a team ranked among the leaders of eastern prep school fives. If Captain Richard J. Barr and his teammates play the same fine game that they did against Bridgton, the Andover team will give the Exonians plenty of trouble tomorrow afternoon.

Andover lost games to Dean and Worcester academies, Yale, Tufts, Harvard and Brown freshman teams.

Line-up

According to Coach Karl Billhardt, who himself starred on athletic teams at Phillips academy and Yale university, the starting line-up for the Blue and White may be: Captain Richard J. Barr Jr., who will be playing his last basketball game for the Andover team tomorrow, since he graduates this spring, will be at one of the guard positions, with John Malloy, a Tulsa, Oklahoma boy, as the other guard. At center will be 16-year-old Edward Kellogg, who made a letter in football last fall and who will be adding another insigne to his collection. Kellogg is in the class of 1935, stands six feet and weighs 170 pounds. In games played this year he has caged 28 floor baskets and eight from the foul line for a total of 64 points. He is a brother of Howard, who last year captained the basketball team which defeated Exeter in one of the most thrilling games, 20-19.

The forwards for the contest tomorrow afternoon will be William Laird from Marshfield, Wisconsin and Sidney Sweet, Andover's leading scorer. Sweet is the Blue's sharpshooting ace when it comes to looping the ball into the basket. Small of stature he is quick and sure. This season Sweet has made 37 floor baskets and 15 from the foul line, a total of 89 points.

Twins for Exeter

Coach Oscar Pearson, who has been directing basketball teams at Exeter since 1920, the year the sport was inaugurated at the New Hampshire school, may start a team composed of the following: Howard and Dudley Holmes, twins from Chelsea, Michigan, at right and left forwards; Captain Hugh MacMillan, a 180-pound, six-footer from Cumberland, Maryland, and William Belden of Canton, Ohio. He is the same boy who played a guard position for the Red and Gray football eleven last fall. Belden is 17 years old, weighs 185 pounds and hopes to enroll at Notre Dame after he completes his course at Exeter. Paul Cleveland, a Lancaster, New Hampshire resident, plays a center berth and drops the ball into the basket easily. Other outstanding players for the Red and Gray outfit are John Wilson of New York, and John Chubet who won a letter as a wing man on the eleven.

Previous to the varsity basketball game, Andover's All Club basketball team will engage in a contest with the Exeter All Class team on the Borden gymnasium floor starting at two o'clock.

The officials for the varsity game are Edward Kelliher of Cambridge and George Hoyt of Boston, both well kno wn basketball men.

Swimming at Exeter

In the ten meetings with Phillips Exeter academy swimming teams Andover has won but twice. The first year the schools met Andover was victorious, 32-20. But from then on to 1930, the Red and Gray has taken the event eight consecutive times, until last year when Coach Roscoe Dake's team splashed a 37-25 victory from the New Hampshire boys.

No meets were held in 1926 and 1929. The outlook for Andover, however, is none too good on the eve of the eleventh meet for it has won but three meets this winter, they being over Gardner high, 42-22, Huntington, 41-34, and last Saturday over Worcester academy, 34-28. Andover lost meets to the Yale freshmen, 40-22; Boston Boys club, 41-34; Harvard freshmen, 42-29; and to Brown freshmen, 44-31. However, tomorrow afternoon in the Thompson pool at Exeter both teams will be giving all they have for a victory and regardless of who wins the meet both Andover and Exeter teams will fight hard and show the right kind of spirit whether they win or lose.

There will be eight events in the meet: Dive, 100 yard back stroke swim, 100 yard breast stroke, 200 yard free style, 100 yard free style, 50 yard free style, medley relay, 150 yards—three men to swim backstroke, breast stroke, and free style, and the 200 yard relay race.

The writer, sorry to say, knows little of the Exeter mermen. However, until last Saturday Coach James MacNamara had an undefeated swimming team at Exeter. The boys met their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Harvard freshmen in the Harvard pool, 47 to 15. The same Crimson natators defeated Andover, 42-29. Comparative scores that give promise of a close meet tomorrow. One academy record has been broken and one equalled.

Made New Record

George Webster of Detroit, Michigan, made a new record for the pool swimming the 100 yard free style a fraction of a second faster than did Captain Lloyd Osborne of the Yale team when the latter was a schoolboy at Exeter. Osborne's time was 52 4-5 and Webster's 52 3-5.

The Exeter relay team, made up of Edmond Skinner, Jr., of New York, Edward P. Wheeler, of Bridgeport, S. Mercer Moorman, of New York, and George Webster, the record holder of the 100 yard free style event, equalled the record of 1 minute 43 2-5 seconds which was set by the 1930 team.

Coach Roscoe E. Dake of the Andover team has several star performers and may surprise our New Hampshire brethren tomorrow. At this writing Coach Dake was not sure of his men who would start in the meet on Saturday but did name for us a tentative line-up.

In the diving event Frederick L. Woodlock, Jr., a letterman from last season's winning team, and Montague Mead from Washington, D. C., are the entries. In the 100 yard back stroke Captain Charles N. Breed of Swampscott, who broke the Andover pool record early in the season in this event with a clocking of 1 minute 6 2-5 seconds, breaking the time of 1 minute 6 3-5 seconds set by Robert Anderson of the 1928 team. Frank Vincent, Jr., from Shelby, Michigan, is the other Andover entry. In the 100 yard breast stroke Charles Christie, a letterman from last year, and Hugh Samson of New York will swim for the team on the hill.

Four lads are listed for the 200 yard free style but only two will be able to take part. Coach Dake anmed Messrs. Jameson, Dorr, Cartwright and Kimball. Donald Kimball, a veteran of last year's team, Douglas Ley of Springfield are selections for the 50 yard free style swimming event. In the 100 yard free style Messrs. Kimball, Mason, Hammond and Miller all have shown well and two will be chosen to swim for the Blue.

In the medley relay which is 150 yards, three men to swim, Captain Breed will swim the backstroke, Charles Christie, breast stroke, and Douglas Ley, Donald Kimball or Mason the free style. This is a new race for Andover-Exeter meets.

For the 200 yard relay race Andover has some fine outstanding swimmers in Messrs. Miller, Trimpi, Cartwright, Ley, Mason and Kimball.

The officials for the swimming meet will be Lawrence Johnson and D. James of Brookline. Andover's second team will meet Exeter's seconds before the varsity meet which may start at three o'clock.

ANDOVER—EXETER BASKETBALL SERIES

1920	Andover	37	Exeter	21
1921	Exeter	27	Andover	25
1922	Exeter	27	Andover	24
1923	Andover	32	Exeter	21
1924	Andover	27	Exeter	26
1925	Exeter	28	Andover	23
1926	No game.			
1927	Andover	31	Exeter	19
1928	Exeter	32	Andover	28
1929	No game.			
1930	Exeter	25	Andover	22
1931	Andover	20	Exeter	19

Games won, Andover 5
Games won, Exeter 5

ANDOVER—EXETER SWIMMING SERIES

1920	Andover	32	Exeter	20
1921	Exeter	31	Andover	22
1922	Exeter	26	Andover	7
1923	Exeter	23	Andover	21
1924	Exeter	37	Andover	25
1925	Exeter	33	Andover	29
1926	No meet.			
1927	Exeter	37	Andover	25
1928	Exeter	41	Andover	21
1929	No meet.			
1930	Exeter	41	Andover	25
1931	Andover	37	Exeter	25

Meets won, Andover 2
Meets won, Exeter 8

Health Forum

Measles

Measles is not only one of the commonest diseases of childhood but also one of the commonest causes of death, and eight out of every ten of those who die of measles are less than three years old. Special precautions should be taken, therefore, to protect small children from infection.

At the onset, measles resembles a head cold and two or three days elapse before the appearance of the rash prompts the mother to think of the disease. There is often a "running nose" and the eyes frequently "water" or "run" and are hurt by bright light. The child usually has a rather high fever. If seen by a physician at this time, it is often possible, by careful examination, to make the diagnosis. In most cases, however, the doctor is not called until about the third day when the rash appears. Along with the disease there is often a marked and at times very troublesome cough. The most serious complication of measles is pneumonia which is especially likely to develop in very small children or in those who are somewhat sickly. Ear trouble is also rather common and when it occurs demands prompt medical attention to prevent damage to the hearing.

Measles is spread from person to person and it is during the early stages when the child apparently has nothing more than a "head cold" that the disease is most readily spread. If the doctor is called early, he may be able to protect the younger children, who have been exposed, from contracting the disease. By the injection of blood from the parents, it is often possible to prevent the disease, or so to modify it that complications are far less frequent.

L. T. Which is more harmful, black coffee or coffee with cream?

Ans. Coffee is not a food. It does the body no good, but it may do it harm. The coffee itself is equally harmful either black or with cream. Adding cream to coffee does nothing to change its reaction in the body; it merely serves to make it more agreeable to drink.

J. S. What benefit could be derived from eating a cake of yeast a day?

Ans. Yeast contains Vitamins B and G. If proper amounts of fruits and vegetables and whole grain cereals and milk are eaten during the day, the cake of yeast will not be necessary for a normal person. It would seem best to take the yeast cake only on prescription of the doctor. It has been found advantageous to use it in cases of pellagra when large amounts of these special vitamins are necessary.

H. I. L. Does a man ever have cancer of the breast?

Ans. Only 2 per cent of all cancers of the breast occur in males, but one must not lose sight of the fact that it does occur. A lump in the breast that persists is significant of cancer whether in male or female and should be diagnosed by a competent physician.

Eventually every man is recognized for what he is.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that until March 22, it will accept applications for positions of senior medical officer, medical officer, and associate medical officer qualified in cancer diagnosis and treatment, to fill vacancies in the United States Veterans' Administration throughout the United States.

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Decorations, Food In Keeping With St. Patrick's Day Parties



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

ALMOST all entertaining in March in some way honors St. Patrick. It is a delightful time for parties because novelties used in decoration may be varied and attractive. Invitations with gay designs, Shamrocks, Clay Pipes, and Killarney roses are a few of many possibilities for use in the festivities. In the menu, especially, the color of the day should be conspicuous. These menus for Luncheon, Afternoon Bridge Party and Late Evening Supper are planned to assist the hostess who is looking for something new in St. Patrick's Day menus.

A St. Patrick's Luncheon

Cream of Pea Soup (Ready-to-Serve) Crisp Crackers
Stuffed Veal Chops Parsley Potatoes
Jellied Cucumber Relish* Creamed Cauliflower
Pistachio Ice Cream on Slices of Angel Food Cake
Shamrock Mints Coffee

Afternoon Party Menu

St. Patrick's Salad* or Stuffed Green Pepper Salad
Irish Rolled Sandwiches Shamrock Sandwiches*
Pistachio Ice Cream Small Cakes with Green Frosting
Coffee

Late Evening Party Supper

Shamrock Shape Biscuits with Creamed Chicken and Olives
Shamrock Mints Pistachio Nuts
Coffee

(*) Indicates recipes are given below.

Jellied Cucumber Relish: Soak 1 tablespoon plain gelatin in cold water for 5 minutes. Pour over it 1 cup boiling water and add a few drops of green vegetable coloring. When slightly thickened fold in 1 cup Fresh Cucumber Relish. Pour into a shallow pan so that depth will be about ¾ inch and allow to harden. Serve a generous cube of the relish on the plate with the luncheon.

St. Patrick's Fruit Salad: Arrange a mound of any mixed fruit salad in a cup of very crisp lettuce and place over it a small slice of canned pineapple colored green. To color the pineapple, add a small amount of green vegetable coloring to the pineapple juice and allow to stand for an hour or more. Serve with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing.

Shamrock Sandwiches: Mix equal amounts of finely chopped celery and nutmeats. Moisten with Mayonnaise Salad Dressing. Spread between very thin layers of fresh bread and cut with a shamrock cutter.


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Mr. Hardy's Re-election

The re-election of Frank H. Hardy to the boards of selectmen and assessors in order that he might serve the town of Andover for another three years has proven conclusively that the calumnies heaped upon him by his political enemies could in no way dissuade the people that the good he has brought the town as well as the public service he has rendered Andover would be continued. The majority of the people were not confused or misled by his opponents. Mr. Hardy was re-elected by the greatest majority in the history of his nine years in public office, certainly an indication that his work for the town has not been unappreciated. Without doubt Mr. Hardy will continue to serve the town in the same intelligent and efficient manner as he has in the past.

For Moderator

Many citizens will be disappointed to learn that Dr. Alfred E. Stearns is not well enough to moderate at town meeting, despite the fact that he was re-elected moderator last Monday for the coming year. As a result of his inability to serve, it will be necessary to elect a moderator from the floor next Monday afternoon. Alfred L. Ripley of Central street, who proved his ability as moderator before Dr. Stearns was elected to that office some years ago, will be available Monday and the Townsman urges that this distinguished citizen of Andover be elected to that position. The Townsman knows that Mr. Ripley can handle this office most creditably and that the people of the town will want him and will appreciate his services at the 1932 town meeting.

The Town Warrant

What the metropolitan newspapers call "the most ideal form of pure democratic government that man has ever devised," the town meeting, is scheduled for next Monday afternoon in the Town House. It will not be particularly "democratic" in Andover for not more than fifteen percent of the voting population can attend, partly because the remaining eighty-five percent are not interested and are willing to let "George do it," and partly because the town hall isn't big enough to hold more than one-fifth of the voters.

However one may protest this undemocratic situation in Andover, the fact remains that a small percentage of the voters will determine what the budget expenditures and the tax rate for 1932 will be. There will be talk, discussion and argument, the amount of which will decide whether town meeting will last two hours or two days. It is the Townsman's hope, but not its conviction, that town meeting last nearer two hours, in spite of the length of the warrant. Discussion of many of the articles can very well be foregone as being irrelevant and not vital, for it is common knowledge that there are articles in the warrant which are irrelevant and not vital to the progress of Andover in this year of rigid economies.

Although the Finance Committee has recommended a reduction in the budget for 1932 of $75,000, should the townspeople desire greater economies they can best effect them by reducing the sums asked in Article 3 for regular departmental budgets. This article includes the budgets for every department, from Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children to Wire Inspector. There is no one who can say that further reductions here are not possible. The most practical method of furthering reductions in the budget is offered by reducing salaries, notably in the school department and other town offices. The demand for a relief from the tax burden exists; the method and chance to reduce the tax burden more drastically than the Finance Committee recommends lies in Article 3.

The articles requesting the sums of $800 and $700 to purchase an automobile for the superintendent of the Board of Public Works and a small truck for the department, respectively, should be passed at town meeting. The superintendent has had a car for his use for a number of years now, which has given him more than 150,000 miles of service, and certainly it is time that "this old tub," as it is referred to in Andover, is discarded for a new machine. The truck is sorely needed, to save the cost of hiring one from outside sources at an expense far greater than a truck owned by the department could be maintained.

The request for a new steam pump in Article 6, involving an expenditure of $20,000, is viewed with definite favor by the Townsman as a request for an investment that is practical as well as vital to the best water supply service the town can get. However, the action taken today by the Finance Committee in withdrawing its approval of this article and suggesting instead that the moderator appoint a committee of five technical men to report before December 1, 1932, on the merits of spending $20,000, places the expenditure in a different light. It brings forward the point that a feeling exists in town that the purchase of the steam pump is connected with the possibility that a state school for feebleminded will be established here. This feeling has no basis in fact; it has been stressed that it is utterly untrue and the question of purchasing a pump is in no way contingent on the erection of a school for feeble-minded. Still the confusion seems to persist in the public mind.

However unfortunate and untrue this may be, however much this article deserves to be passed for the best interests of the town, it now seems most practical to follow the suggestion of the Finance Committee that a group be named to study the matter further and to go over the findings of the Board of Public Works and its engineers. The Townsman suggests, however, that if the moderator is to appoint such a committee, it be made up of men who are known to have no connection with power companies, which would be interested in maintaining the present electric pump at Haggett's Pond, regardless of whether it was for the best interest of the town or not; that the committee constitute practical, unbiased and disinterested—not necessarily technical—minds which will be able to meet and talk with the Board of Public Works. The Townsman feels this committee will finally be convinced the town needs the $20,000 steam pump and that its purchase has nothing to do with the state school.

It is too bad that after all the work the Board of Public Works has done to investigate the needs of our water system, that after the conscientious and thoroughly convincing report urging the purchase of a steam pump was prepared, this state school confusion had to arise in the public mind like a ghost and stimulate a fear that if the town puts in a new pump it means the feebleminded institution is coming here. But the Townsman feels that the board will be willing to wait another year to satisfy those who are not yet convinced; that the board, realizing full well the need of such a pump and knowing right is on its side, will be willing at town meeting Monday to let Article 6 rest for another year. For then the special investigating committee will also report the $20,000 steam pump is what Andover needs and wants, and that its purchase is in no way connected with the proposed state school for the feebleminded in West Andover.

Articles 7, 8 and 9, referring to the acceptance of a new way between Chestnut and Summer streets and the expenditure of $2200 for water mains and $2000 for a sewer on this new way should be turned down at town meeting, for this expenditure is not absolutely necessary. There are no houses on this way and there is no good reason why, when economies must be brought about in the town government, the municipality should approve this article and not others.

Article 10 asks $1125 to be used to install traffic lights at the junction of North Main and Union streets. The state will expend an equal amount to install these lights, thus causing the state and town to share jointly the expense of a necessary traffic improvement. There have been many accidents at this junction. Engineers from the state house were invited by Frank H. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen, to study this section and make recommendations. They urged the installation of the lights. This article, the Townsman hopes, will be passed unanimously, for it will be a welcome improvement in Shawsheen as well as the cause of preventing future accidents in that district. Incidentally, it will be noted that the state recommends buying the lights, not hiring them, as the town does at Main and Chestnut streets.

The State Department of Public Health investigated the condition of the land surrounding Haggett's Pond not long ago because of the pollution scare in town. As a result of its investigation, the state urged that the land generally known as part of the Lowell and Andover railroad near the pond be taken over as a sanitary measure for the protection of the water supply of the town. Two large parcels of land are involved, and Article 11 in the warrant asks that the citizens grant permission to the town to take this land by Eminent Domain and to pay $550 damage to the Boston and Maine railroad for it. The impartial investigation and recommendation by the state in this matter confirms the general belief that this article should be passed without question.

What about the Bailey and Richardson schools? Article 12 asks the voters to give permission to the selectmen to sell the lands surrounding as well as the schools; or to vote repairs for the schools. With reference to selling these schools which are not now being used, there is little to be said in favor of the proposal. There are conflicting ideas and ideals of education in Andover, one centering about the principle that education in a central plant, as is the vogue now, is not by any means the best system. In the past, children in the outlying districts could not enjoy the same facilities as their brothers in the center of town. Today with good roads and easy means of communication, especially in Andover, there is no such thing as an outlying school that cannot enjoy the same facilities as a school in the center. It is not improbable, either, that those educators in Andover who are behind the move to get rid of these schools today in order that they might "strengthen" the central plant, will be the very ones ten years from now to start the move back to the district schools. To sell these buildings would certainly be an unwise and impractical step.

However, to repair them is another story. This stands out as most necessary and practical. Article 13 asks money for reconditioning the two schools. There is no question that repairs, at least of a temporary nature are needed at the Bailey and Richardson schools, for vandals have been at work destroying fixtures in the buildings. The walls and roofs of both buildings are in need of repair. Whether $50 or $1000 is needed to do this work is impossible to determine at this time, but it would certainly be practical to pass the article concerning repairs for the schools so that the town will have two good buildings at its disposal. The Townsman urges that the voters do not make a serious mistake by selling these valuable buildings, but that they vote to repair them for the time being, at least.

Articles 14 and 15, asking $3000 for cutting down the grade on Carmel road and $6550 for constructing a new road on Ferndale avenue need no further discussion than to say that these public works as special articles are not pertinent in this year of economy. If the Board of Public Works can take care of these improvements in its regular budget, there is the place for them. If not, it would be best to table these articles.

Article 16 asks permission to let the director of accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation audit the town's accounts. Auditing accounts is a regular business procedure. There is no reason why the town should not have its books audited by the state as scores of other cities and towns have.

The newly organized post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars asks in article 17 for $650 to provide suitable headquarters for itself. The quarters of the American Legion are paid for by the town, so there is no reason why those of the other organization should not be paid for, too. The only question that might arise about this article is whether $650 is too much rental for quarters for this organization. Article 18 asks the town to accept as a gift from the Veterans of Foreign Wars a German field piece to be placed in Elm Square. This gift should be accepted providing the cost of improving the land in the Square is nominal, as it evidently will be.

There is no doubt that Article 19, asking $30,000 for widening and straightening Main street between Chapel avenue and the beginning of the state highway, will be thrown out, since it is practically understood that in another year the state, county and town, and possibly Phillips Academy will be willing to share the expense of widening this piece of road. When this occurs, the cost to the town will be so small that it precludes all serious consideration of this $30,000 item at town meeting Monday.

Article 20 asks $550 for repairing Topping road and Article 21 asks $650 to repair Juliette street. These articles should be turned down at town meeting for the Board of Public Works is planning to take care of these streets in its regular budget for the year. Articles 22, 23, 24 and 25, petitioning water main extensions in four sections of the town involving a total expenditure of $37,985, seem inadvisable this year with tax reductions foremost in the public mind. Were these four articles passed, it will mean an increase in the tax rate of over $2, which few people are willing to countenance.

The move to restrict the number of hours a man may work in the Board of Public Works to forty has been previously discussed in these columns. Article 26 petitions that this should be passed. The Townsman believes that the number of working hours in that department should be regulated by the board itself and not by statute and therefore urges the defeat of this article. The board certainly deserves the confidence of the people in regulating the hours of employment and ought not to have its hands tied in the matter by this article.

There follow two articles, 27 and 28, which, summed up, aim to give Andover citizens work in the public works departments in preference to outsiders, and then, in the following order, preference to married men with dependents and real estate tax payers, single men with dependents, and of course, war veterans, as provided by the general laws of the Commonwealth. Although these articles look perfectly innocuous they tend further to handicap the Board of Public Works. This board follows the lines of these articles anyway, with the only exception that if one of the men in the above classifications is incapable of doing the work, he doesn't get a job. If these articles are passed, the board will be forced to hire the men in the order named, regardless of their ability to do the work, and the result will be inefficiency in the department and added expense. The passage of these articles will tend to create too much red tape, which is not wanted and not needed.

Article 29 petitions that applicants for employment under the Board of Public Works fill out application blanks giving their whole life history, and that these applications be filed every Friday for work the following week. This is more red tape. It should be defeated with the two preceding articles. These last three articles may seem all right for this year, but later, when conditions are better, as we hope they will be, they would produce a terrible state of affairs.

The old-time favorite, civil service for the police of the town, comes up again in article 30. Civil service, experience elsewhere shows, has not lived up to expectations and has not provided cities and towns with better or more efficient police departments. It has not stopped graft, it has not ended inefficiency, and it has made it more difficult to dismiss an officer who is not acting properly. This measure should be turned down again.

Article 31, calling for the acceptance as a public way of a street extending from Magnolia avenue to Sherbourne street, and Article 33, asking the town to accept as a public way an extension of Sherbourne street, have been approved by the Board of Survey and involve no expenditure for sewage and water this year. However it should be remembered that money will have to be expended on these two ways at some other time. Perhaps the wisest course would be to turn down these articles and to postpone acceptance of these ways until such a time as the voters are ready to appropriate the money for water and sewage to go with such acceptance.

Article 34, asking the town to accept as a public way Stonehedge road from a point 474 feet northeasterly from Salem street for a distance of 241 feet, has not been approved by the Board of Survey and probably will not be before town meeting. If other articles like it, with the approval of the Board of Survey, are turned down, surely this one, which has not this approval, should be thrown out also. Articles 32 and 35 ask the town to accept as gifts from the American Woolen company a parcel of land in Shawsheen and a strip of land on North Main street. The acceptance of these articles, the Townsman is informed, involves no expenditure on the part of the town either for purchase or for upkeep, and should be accepted by the voters.

"Hallyboo"

The apparent wide-spread popularity of the several so-called comic magazines which have recently appeared on the market indicates a moronic sense of humor and lack of good taste on the part of a large percentage of our population which is, to say the least, deplorable. Under the guise of humor, these publications are disseminating pictures, poetry so-called, and stories that flout good taste and ordinary propriety. The sale of these magazines has been pushed especially in the neighborhood of high schools and it is apparently the swanky thing to be up on the latest in "Hallyboo" and its imitators.

Recently instances of students in three widely separated high schools receiving pornographic material have been brought to the attention of our society. There is evidence that this type of thing is widespread. Just what relationship the latest epidemic of smutty magazines has to this situation it is difficult to say. It is not difficult, however, to see a plain duty for parents and leaders in the community—the clergy—teachers—social workers and others—to foster an attitude of mind on the part of young people that will regard such publications as unworthy of the attention of self-respecting people.

Legal actions and violent protests against this kind of publications usually are futile. Downright law-breaking salacious publications are amenable to the action of the courts. The kind of matter carried by these magazines is subtle and does more harm by suggestion and implication than by outright flagrant offense against the penal statues. Accompanied by much publicity in newspapers and by word of mouth notoriety, these magazines have attained a circulation comparable in the large cities with worthwhile periodicals. They are available everywhere. Even newsboys now carry them as a sideline.

What can be done? One would desire to see these publications wiped out in one fell swoop, but this of course is impossible as long as they are being so heavily advertised and as long as so many of our youth and adult infants like forbidden fruit. The only thing that will make them disappear will be their failure to bring profit to their publishers. The only remedy is education.

This society appeals to its members and friends to join with it in the effort to build up a wholesome public opinion against this type of reading matter which will make a repetition of this epidemic unprofitable to those who seek to publish it. Sex education should not be sporadic, but part of a concerted attempt to build up in the minds of youth from childhood on an understanding and appreciation of sex and its place in life. There never was a time when educational work in this field is more needed than at present. The type of magazines here complained of flourishes only because there is a large audience that is willing to pay money to gratify its hunger for the salacious. It is a formidable task to undertake the education of people young and old to regard such matter with disgust. It will be a long task, too, requiring much patience and perseverance. But it must be done.

F. K., in the March Bulletin of the Massachusetts Society for Social Hygiene.

Andover Guild

Basketball games and scores still draw much attention and enthusiasm from the many Guild members.

Last Friday evening the St. George team of Lawrence were the victors in a basketball game with the Guild All Stars team with the resulting score of 17 to 12. On the same evening the Free church team played the St. Augustine's team of Lawrence with the resulting score of 26 to 16 in favor of the local team. Saturday evening the Giants took on as rivals the Fallon Athletic club team with the score of 31 to 17 in favor of the Giants.

Yesterday the Punchard high girls' team played the Amesbury high school girls' team. Tonight the All Stars are playing the Salem Street church team.

Next Monday the Ballardvale church team will play St. Augustine's team of Lawrence. March 18 a St. Patrick's dance is to be enjoyed by the Guild young people and members.

March 21 the Free church team will hold a game to be followed by dancing and sociability, and on the 25th the Giants will hold a double header followed by dancing. March 28 the Guild girls' team will play the Lowell girls' team and on the 29th the Lawrence Y. W. H. A., followed by a game with the Holy Trinity team of Lawrence, April first.

American Legion Plans for Spring

Andover post, 8, American Legion, will be a very busy organization for the next few months, according to plans announced at the meeting Tuesday evening. The next meeting of the post will be the annual social meeting in Shawsheen village. The April social meeting will be held in Ballardvale.

The annual dance of the post will be held in Crystal ballroom on Wednesday evening, March 30. The Bugle and Drum corps will hold a baked bean supper in the Legion rooms on April 2.

Tuesday night the post received reports from the delegates to the Swampscott meeting. These reports showed Andover to be second in membership in the entire county. In the past year the post has gained several new members,

A Word to the Wives

By YVONNE RAMAUT

This is the season of year when husbands prefer to absent themselves from home on the flimsiest excuses—spring cleaning is in the air, and if you are like most homemakers, you feel that your home and your furniture need rejuvenating. Today I will give you a few hints so you may accomplish what in their hearts most homemakers thoroughly enjoy, and most husbands dread—spring cleaning.

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If your upholstered furniture is dull looking, go over it with gasoline. First dip a sponge in warm water, then wring it dry. Dip it into the gasoline and squeeze until just moist. If very badly soiled, use more gasoline.

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It is a good time to go over all the casters on your chair, tables or beds. If they are loose, fill the holes with melted paraffin and insert the casters. They will then be held very firmly in place.

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Your wicker or reed porch furniture should come in for a little attention, also. Use a stiff bristle clothes brush or whisk broom for brushing. These reach the crevices and remove the dust much better than cloth.

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When washing your best dishes, add a little vinegar to the water in which they are rinsed. It will give much added brightness.

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The white ivory used about the home, whether it be on boudoir table or in the kitchen, can be cleaned when stained with a mixture of whiting and methylated spirits. This mixture, however, will not clean celluloid.

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If you have several pieces of the new brass wear that needs polishing, use salt and vinegar. They'll look like new.

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The white woodwork in your home may be cleaned quickly and safely, sprinkle some baking soda on a wet cloth and rub the woodwork thoroughly, then rinse with clean water and wipe dry. This will remove all dust, grease and soot and makes the woodwork like new.

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To remove tarnish from your silver easily, place it in a solution made by pouring a quart of boiling water on a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of soda in an aluminum pan.

Washington Current Comment

In the Senate, a resolution for an investigation of the motion picture industry has been introduced. It is said that the moving picture business is operating in violation of anti-trust laws, and is putting out films that are indecent and otherwise unfit for public display. Anti-injunction legislation is under discussion, and has occupied a great deal of the time of the Senate. A change in the tariff on copper is suggested. It is proposed to divert five million bushels of wheat owned by the government, for the relief of the needy. A bill providing for the guaranty of bank deposits has been introduced.

In the House, steps have been taken to ascertain whether the expenses of operating the executive departments cannot be reduced without impairing the efficiency of such agencies. A change in the boundary line between the Canal Zone and Panama has been authorized. About 125 million dollars have been appropriated to carry on the work of the Commerce, State, Labor, and Justice departments. Prohibition enforcement gets 11 million. The tax bill is being considered by the Committee on Ways and Means. What may be denominated general debate, covering a wide range of subjects, too numerous to be compressed into a single paragraph, has kept the members of the Lower House busy.

The adage that alludes to getting enough of a good thing does not always apply. A mail carrier who is about to be laid off, after footing it approximately two hundred thousand miles with a sack on his back, announces that his retirement will enable him to take a large number of pedestrian trips that he has planned.

The curiosity of the week is a will filed in Philadelphia, and signed in the peculiar raised characters which, although meaningless to those who have sight, are read by the blind through the sense of touch.

Anyone who thinks that his time is growing too short to try anything new, can find encouragement in the report that a New York man took up the study of the flute at 80, and is having a lot of fun with his instrument, at the age of 100.

A great deal of food for thought is packed into the news item that the leper Boy Scouts at Manila have unveiled a monument to George Washington. The Father of his Country is receiving so many honors just now that a monument more or less is not noticed. What holds the attention is the sombre fact that there is such a class as boy lepers, and that the good cheer of the Boy Scout movement stops at no barriers, however forbidding.

England will try to curb objectionable films. Legal action along that line is not always necessary. While an eastern movie was debauching the public taste with a gangland picture, thugs held up the house and stopped the show.

The ladies of China are giving the troops silk vests, in the belief that they will turn a bullet. When China gets into a fight, one feels in advance that she is doomed to come out second-best: not because of lack of courage at the front, but on account of an adherence to the notions of the past which prevents intelligent cooperation at home.

Under the ruling of the poet that "kind hearts are more than coronets", an Indiana railroad engineer belongs to the nobility. At the end of his run, he hired an auto and drove thirty miles to release a dog that he had seen from the cab of his engine, snared in a barbed wire fence.

The events of a thousand years of history have directed the efforts of Jewish people toward business and commerce, and it is hard to think of the Jew as other than a trader. It causes no little surprise to learn that during the past quarter century, the number of Jewish farmers in the United States has increased from a thousand to a hundred thousand.

The Andover Townsman

Twenty-Five Years Ago This Week

The November clubhouse was the scene of a very pretty dancing party on last Friday evening when about 30 couples were present and enjoyed the evening with music furnished by the Florella trio. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burtt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Misses Bertha Higgins, Alice S. Coutts, Harriett Dean, Amy Stork, Helen White, Jean David, Bessie P. Goldsmith; Messrs. Harold Cole, George A. Parker, George M. R. Holmes, Corwin F. Palmer, William M. Coutts, Chester Abbott, Emmanuel Downing, Joseph Blunt, Edwin T. Brewster and Henry L. Agard.

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Miss Ella Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brooks F. Holt, has gone to Washington, D. C., for a two weeks' visit.

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The marriage of Alonzo B. Hawksworth, the well known and popular blacksmith, and Mrs. Mary B. Mears took place last Saturday night at seven o'clock at the Congregational parsonage, Rev. A. H. Fuller officiating. They will reside on Oak street.

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John Underwood wrote at this time:

Mrs. Underwood was very interested in exploring Andover society when I brought her to live here first. "John," she said to me one evening after she had been here some weeks, "John, I have discovered that there are three distinct Andovers, Hill Andover, Mill Andover, and Till Andover,—the colleges, the villages, and the parishes. These three," she said, "are like three distinct towns. The lady who sits at the afternoon lecture on Greek Art does not know the lady who stands at the loom at 7 a.m. every morning, and neither of them knows the lady who is lighting the stove at 4.30 a.m. to prepare breakfast for her husband who is at the barn."

I was indignant at Mrs. Underwood's criticism of my native town and turned round from the window hotly to repudiate her statement. But my eye caught that of Abraham Lincoln's, whose portrait has hung for years above my fireplace, and I was silent. That evening, long after the six o'clock whistle had sounded and the people from the mills had passed on their way home, long after the sun had set in glory over the West Parish hills, long after the last beautiful carriage and auto had rolled by on its way,—I sat thinking. I wish we could distribute the blessings of life more evenly. The high life, the hard life and the healthy life—why can we each not have our fair share of each? The blessings of thought and knowledge in study and lecture-room, the blessings of drudgery during the long, long hours in the mill, the blessings of hard manual work in the open field, why can we not enlarge our lives by sharing all of these? We should all be better students if we definitely gave some hours every week not to useless exercise but to helping our farmers to chop their wood or pick their apples. The time thus saved would help the farmers to find in settled hours some of the intellectual riches of life in the lectures given in their parish for them by the students of life. We should all know how to run some kind of a machine properly and so be able to give our ten-hour-a-day sisters a half-holiday once in a while. Of course it is Utopian. But it has to come, and it will come slowly through generations. Let each of us make a beginning towards a united Andover. Let the scholar lift one end of the burden of drudgery and receive in return the blessing of a broader humanity, and let the operator relieve the farmer of one of his multitudinous tasks and receive in return the gift of health. Then we shall all have a common plane on which we can meet and know one another.

Elect Officers of 4-H Clothing Club

A group of nine girls of Stowe junior high school met on Thursday, February 25, under the leadership of Mrs. G. Richard Abbott and organized a 4-H clothing club. They will meet weekly in the sewing-room after school.

The meeting was opened with the singing of 4-H songs.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Gertrude Walker; secretary, Jane Waldie; rteasurer, Agnes Stein; newspaper correspondent, Elizabeth Eastman.

Following this plans were outlined for the work at the next meeting.

Each member was then provided with a chart on which were recorded her own measurements.

The following are the members: Gertrude Walker, Agnes Stein, Elizabeth Eastman, Evelyn Spinney, Irene Forbes, Irene Stott, Catherine Bourdelais, Victoria Babicka, and Jane Waldie.

The meeting adjourned at five o'clock.

Respectfully submitted,
JANE WALDIE, Secretary

Andover Churches

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835
Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

8.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
7.00. Young People's Fellowship.
7.30. Service of Lights: "Gallia": G.F.S. Admission Service.
4.00 Monday. Choir: boys.
7:45 Monday. G.F.S. meeting.
7.15 Tuesday. Boy Scouts.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.30 Wednesday. Sherrill Club (young men).
7.30 a.m. Thursday. Holy Communion.
11.00 Thursday. Holy Communion.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
4.00 Thursday. Evening Prayer.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and adults.
4.00 Friday. Children's Service.
7.45 Friday. Prayer service: "Talking with God."

WEST CHURCH
Congregational. Organized 1826
Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor. "Great New Testament Words: 4, Repentance."
12.00. Sunday School and Forum Class.
6.00 Friday. St. Patrick's supper and social in the vestry.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BALLARDVALE
Rev. Marion R. Phelps
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10.30. Public worship. Sermon, "Rehabilitating an Old Virtue."
11.40. Worship and study for the church school.
4.00. Meeting of Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Meeting of Senior Christian Endeavor. Leader, Margaret Mitchell.
7.30 Tuesday. Meeting of the Congo Dramatic club.
11.00 Wednesday. An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid in the Church vestry.
10.15 Thursday. Missionary rally in South church, Andover, March 17, 1932.
2.00 Thursday. Missionary rally in South church, Andover, March 17, 1932.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL
"On the Hill"

Sunday. Rev. William P. Schell of New York City will preach at both services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Essex Street
Organized 1832
Rev. Lorentz I. Hansen, Pastor

Saturday, March 12: Sale, supper, entertainment, indoor fair. At the church—Central street entrance. Sale begins at 3 p.m. Supper from 5 to 7. Entertainment after supper. The Shawsheen Woman's Club chorus will sing. Sketch: "The Acid Test".
March 13, 10.30. Morning Worship. Pastor's theme "The Rebound of Love's Spirit". Children's talk, "Mephibosheth". A setvice of worship in music, prayer and thought.
12.00. Sunday school service for the teaching of religious truths and attitudes.
6.30. Young people's meeting, to which young people are invited.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek meeting. The pastor has charge. These services until Easter are deeply devotional. The pastor requests that both the membership committee members and the standing committee ot the church be present at each service.
7.30 Thursday. Ministry of music, under the direction of Mrs. L. I. Hansen.

FREE CHURCH
Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1846
Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Challenge".
12.00. Church School.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
3.30. Standing Committee.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
7.00 Tuesday. Boy Scouts, Troop 2.
7.45 Wednesday. Seth Parker's Sunday evening meeting.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Junior Choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of Senior Choir.

SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational. Organized 1711
Rev. Frederick B. Noss, Minister

10.45 Morning worship with sermon: "Sin and Forgiveness".
10.45. Church Kindergarten.
12.05. Church School and Bible Class.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Monday. Courteous Circle of The King's Daughters.
7.45 Wednesday. Mid-week meeting. Mr. George Boynton, tenor soloist, will sing four numbers.
10.15 and 2.00 Thursday. Interchurch Missionary Rally.
2.45 Thursday. Dr. Wynn C. Fairfield will speak.
8.00 Thursday. A.P.C. Sorority.
2.30 Friday. Junior King's Daughters.
7.00 Friday. Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645
Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will take as his subject: "The Place of Jesus in the World of Today". Singing by the vested choir.
11.45. Church School.
7.30. The North Andover Choral Society will render "The Seven Last Words of Christ".
10.10. An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover. All are welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organized 1850
Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

Sunday Masses: 6.30, 8.30, 10.30 a.m.
Holy Day Masses: 5.30, 7.00, 8.30 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7.45. Rosary, Sermon, Benediction.
Baptisms: Sunday 3.00 p.m.
First Friday. Masses: 5.30, 7.30 a.m. Communion 7.00 a.m.
First Sunday of Month Communion Day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Third Sunday of Month: Children's Communion Day.
Fourth Sunday of Month: B. V. M. Sodality Communion Day.
Devotions in honor of St. Therese every Friday evening, 7.45.
Confessions: Saturday afternoons and evenings, and afternoons and evenings before Holy Days of obligation.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School in Balmoral Hall.
7.30. Lenten Service. Preacher, Rev. S. C. Beane, North Andover.

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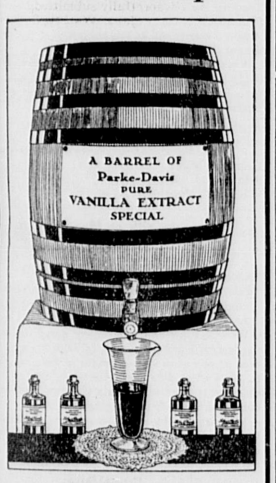
Realism

Harold—Mummy, we're going to play elephants at the zoo and we want you to come.

Mother—What on earth can I do?

Harold—You can be the lady who gives them peanuts and candy. (Passing Show)

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Health Forum

Do Your Feet Hurt?

If your feet hurt or even if the feet themselves do not hurt, but you find yourself weary for no apparent reason in the evening, it is worth your while to look at a pair of well worn every-day shoes. If, as you look down on your shoes, the uppers bulge toward each other on their inner sides, your feet are not taking the ground as they should and the main or long arches are slumping and likely to be strained. Your tread is not normal if the soles are wearing down more on the inner than the outer sides. If you find the inner forward corner of a heel is more rounded and worn down than the outer corner, the arches of the foot are being subjected to strains which may become painful.

Corns and bunions and deformed toes are almost all caused by attempting to crowd our feet into too short and too narrow shoes. High heels, though they relieve strain on one of the foot arches, put more strain on the other and on the ball of the foot. They deform the toes and cause an important group of calf muscles to shorten.

If you find that your shoes have faulty weight-bearing lines, you should obtain a pair of shoes for your working hours that have straighter, more parallel lines on their inner sides when you place them side by side. Whether you should wear flexible arched or stiff shanked shoes depends upon what your muscle balance is and whether your arches have already become strained. Only a doctor can tell you this. Be sure that these shoes are long enough and wide enough to allow free toe action, but not too wide just back of the great toe joint or at the heel so they slip. The heels should not be high and should have an ample bearing surface.

I. H. G. Isn't it true that vaccination often results in poisoning the system? Is there no other way of protection against smallpox?

Ans. Those who are opposed to vaccination often make the assertion that vaccination poisons the system. This statement is without foundation, and is not true. Centuries of experience have shown that there is no other way of effectively preventing smallpox.

E. M. L. Of what benefit are stewed prunes in the diet?

Ans. Four stewed prunes furnish 100 calories, about one-tenth of the day's supply of iron, and appreciable amounts of vitamins A and D.

Mrs. K. D. Is there any cure for halitosis?

Ans. The cure of halitosis depends upon the cause. The public has been intimidated on this subject in recent years by advertising innuendoes. The treatment of any case hinges upon an understanding of individual, conditions and hygienic habits. Tooth pastes and mouth washes are, at best, hygienic cosmetics.

2. What causes one to lose his sense of smell?

Ans. Certain types of infection may cause one to lose his sense of smell—smoking may be a factor with some people.

Theosophist—Does your husband believe his soul leaves his body while he sleeps?

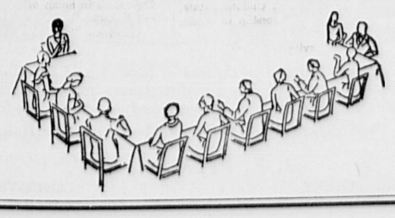
Mrs. Tompkins—I can't say as to that, but he's got a suspicion that his money leaves his pockets.

Lenten Cooking

Are You Tired of Planning It?

Lent is almost over, but there are still three weeks during which special Lenten meals must be planned. For the remainder of the season, why not have supper with us? You will enjoy the savory freshness of our sea foods, and you will relish the saving of work and money that we afford you. Try a meal here tonight.

THE ANDOVER LUNCH



Deaths

ENGLISH

Mrs. Marguerite (Guerin) English, 34, wife of Charles P. English, Lawrence contractor and well known in Andover, died Saturday evening at the family home, 749 Riverside drive, Lawrence, after a short illness. She was born in Lawrence. Her parents were the late Patrick and the late Margaret Guerin. She was graduated from the Lawrence high school with the class of 1914.

She leaves besides her husband two daughters, Mary E. and Margaret T.; three sons, Charles P., Jr., Frederick and Francis; one brother, Professor Frederick J. Guerin of the University of Maine, and one sister, Mrs. Joseph A. Comber of Lawrence.

The funeral was held from the late home Tuesday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem in St. Mary's church at ten o'clock. Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

MEARS

Nathan E. Mears of Center street, a lifelong resident of Ballardvale was found dead in bed on Tuesday morning at his home, the victim of a heart attack. Mr. Mears was enjoying good health on Monday, having cast his vote for his favorite candidates and seemed to be perfectly well on retiring. His family on finding him dead called Dr. Elwin D. Lane of Andover, who pronounced death due to heart trouble.

Mr. Mears was born in Wilmington seventy years ago and came to Ballardvale when a very small child. He was employed in the Ballardvale mills as a foreman in the finishing department for more than thirty years. He has been a watchman at the Abbot academy for the past year. Mr. Mears was affiliated with St. Matthew's lodge, A. F. and A. M.

A man of a pleasing and jovial disposition he will be missed by his many friends with whom he came in contact daily.

He is survived by his wife, Jennie S. Mears; three sons, Elmer, Lewis and Clyde Mears of Ballardvale, and one daughter, Mrs. Henry Touchette of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock from the late home with Rev. Marian Phelps, of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

WILSON

Tuesday, March 1, Mrs. Anna Batsford Wilson passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Freestone, Interlaken, N. Y., where services were held Thursday afternoon at 2.00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Von Wagenen, pastor of the Dutch Reformed church. Interment was in her family lot at Ovid, N. Y.

Mrs. Wilson, born in Canandaigua, N. Y., daughter of Susan Cox and George Batsford, was aged 84 years, 3 days.

She was a member of the Ovid Presbyterian church, the Eastern Star, the Twentieth Century club and the Grange.

She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John Franklin, Andover; Mrs. Fred Freestone, Interlaken, N. Y., and Mrs. Joseph Logwood, California; one son, Chester Wilson, Rochester, N. Y.; five grandchildren, Mrs. William P. Foster, Andover; Mrs. William P. Lowell, Newburyport; Ralph Wilson, Rochester, N. Y. and Dorothy and Elizabeth Freestone; six great-grandchildren, Phillips, Marjorie and John Foster, Virginia and Harry Lowell and Shirley Wilson.

In disposition she was kind and helpful, a most devoted mother, and a sincere Christian.

She may be remembered by older residents of Andover having spent a year with her daughter, Mrs. John Franklin, and made shorter visits.

(Sent in by Mrs. John Franklin, 5 Woodland road, Andover.)

Deaths

Tuesday morning, March 8th, Mrs. Alice Gould Eaton wife of Murray Eaton of Wenham and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa T. Gould of North Reading, formerly of Andover.

Marriages

William L. Barrett, of Lawrence, and Kathryne P. Donovan of Andover, on February 7, at Salem, N. H.

Fred Krisling, of North Andover, and Margaret Thomson, of Andover, on January 29, at Salem, N. H.

Births

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boloian, 115 Chandler road, Andover, on March 1.

Advertised Letter

Horace R. B. Allen

FRED E. CHEEVER
Acting Postmaster

Costly Error

In Scotland they evidently continue the practice, on certain occasions, of putting a coin in the pudding. At any rate, we read this in Tit-Bits:

Scotch Host—Folks, ma cook has inadverdently put a saxpence in the pudding instead of the customary three-penny-bit—so I'll trouble the lucky one for the change.

Unmistakable Symptom

"I'm afraid I'm getting old."

"Oh, nonsense!"

"I really am. When I was young I longed for things to happen—now I hope they won't."

Siftings

You might be interested to know . . . when there is an excessive use of water in a residence in Andover, the Board of Public Works suspects a still in operation, but that's as far as the board goes . . . Allan C. Edmands, son of Mrs. Mary C. Edmands of this town, who is an Annapolis midshipman, on his way to and from home on his recent furlough went up to the tower of the Empire State building twice and paid half-price for the privilege because he wears a uniform . . . the Townsman has a subscriber in Honolulu . . . the local American Legion post ranks second in membership in Essex county . . . the Fire department recently purchased a special automobile light which is slung under the front bumper of one of the engines and which is supposed to spread a shaft of light through fog and mist . . . there are more than 100 miles of roads in Andover . . . the Memorial Hall library has a shelf labelled "Humor" and on it are Burke's Works, Addresses and Orations by Rufus Choate, "The Price of Freedom" by Calvin Coolidge etc. . . . and in a Republican town, too . . . although the library has about 26,000 books now there's room for another 20,000 . . . the boys' books and the biographies by Dr. Claude M. Fuess of Phillips academy, are among the most popular at the local library . . . there's an automobile for every three persons in Andover, according to the figures of Tax Collector Cheever . . . does anybody miss the railroad whistling since it has been abolished? . . . Phillips Academy paid for instruction and administration salaries in 1930-31 $282,584.02 while it received $227,130.84 from student tuition . . . "Inch" Spencer, to whom "Abe 'n David" of radio fame refer, is Roy Everett Spencer, instructor in English and the Bible, under whom "Abe 'n David" studied when they were students at Phillips academy.

Variety of Acacia Used in Building Tabernacle

It is in Exodus XXV that we first find mention of shittim wood, when the Lord was giving directions to Moses for the building of the tabernacle the temporary church of the Israelites, while like a tribe of Arabs they traveled about in the desert.

No one doubts that the shittah tree, or shittim wood tree, is one of three varieties of the acacia which is common in eastern lands. This particular variety is known as acacia-sepal, and is the one from which gum-arabic is obtained.

It grows in the very driest situations at the present time, in that selfsame desert. Every little oasis, every little declivity, on the side of every rocky hill it may be found, a sturdy good-sized tree. In the spring it is beautiful with its hairy-like yellow blooms, and during the summer it produces pods, gathered for provender but of very slight food value—in fact "the husks which the swine did eat" in famine time.

Saved Jackson from Trap

A wild ride by two loyal Confederate women saved Stonewall Jackson from marching into a trap set for him by Generals Fremont and Shields in the Virginia campaign, the Baltimore & Ohio Magazine recalls. One of these women, Esther Washington, was the daughter of George W. Washington of the same family as the first President. Her father had learned of the Union generals' plan to trap Jackson, and since his sons were in the southern army and he himself was unable to make the ride to Charlestown, Esther and Rebecca volunteered. They made the trip on horseback and were complimented by Jackson, who immediately proceeded to make things hot for Fremont.

Scottish Religious Shrine

Iona stands first in its religious significance among the islands of Scotland, for Scotland's destiny is linked with it, and it has stirred the imagination and rapture of poets, literateurs and religious zealots of many generations. Here the saint Columba founded in 563 the monastery which for a century and a half was the national church of Scotland and from which the emissaries of the Christian faith penetrated into the mainland. The existing monastic buildings are of later date than Columba's time, but they are linked with the beginning of Christianity in Scotland and are an object of veneration to countless pilgrims.

How Yellow Fever Was Stamped Out in Panama

With a finely meshed net, figuratively speaking, Dr. Walter Reed ensnared the yellow fever infecting mosquito in his control until it could be truthfully claimed of his famous camp near the present Panama canal that no one developed yellow fever except when Reed and his staff gave their permission.

Dr. Claude Lillingston has told in Hygeia Magazine the thrilling story of Reed's experiments. Men, not laboratory animals, were the basis of his experimentation. After it had been definitely settled that yellow fever was caused by the biting of a mosquito, Reed experimented further. He settled such questions as the following: Was infected clothing by itself capable of starting the disease in a new subject? Was infection air borne, inpendently of the mosquito? He learned such interesting things as the fact that a mosquito may still be infective 118 days after feeding on a yellow fever patient. He also discovered that the disease is so highly infectious that it may be conveyed to another person simply by his skin becoming contaminated with a patient's blood.

Excavations That Shed Light on Ancient Days

Perhaps the most remarkable excavations ever made are those conducted upon the site of the ancient city of Kish, in Irak. There the spade has dug up history that goes back for many thousands of years. One city was found below another. Beneath the lowest of all were found the flint implements of prehistoric man, and below the layer which contained these came virgin soil with no traces of human inhabitants.

The first city of Kish was built centuries before the time of King David, and from then until the time of Timur, Kish was a great city. Five hundred years ago, Timur with his hordes, laid waste the city, and from then until the present day it has remained a mass of ruins.

During the excavations, great palaces have been found, as well as the houses in which the ordinary inhabitants of the city lived. Coins, jewels, weapons, and implements have been brought to light, and the history of the world's oldest city slowly reconstructed.

Cleveland's Beginning

Moses Cleaveland was never a resident of the city of Cleveland, the place he founded and named. He was a solid citizen, honored and well established in his own Connecticut community. He did not migrate to the West, but came to the reserve for the purpose of exploring, surveying and laying out part of the properties of the Connecticut Land company, of which he was a member. General Cleaveland and his surveyors arrived at the mouth of the Cuyahoga on July 22, 1796. About the middle of October they left again for the East, having no desire to be overtaken by winter while enroute. The work was not finished, and other surveying parties came out in subsequent years.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

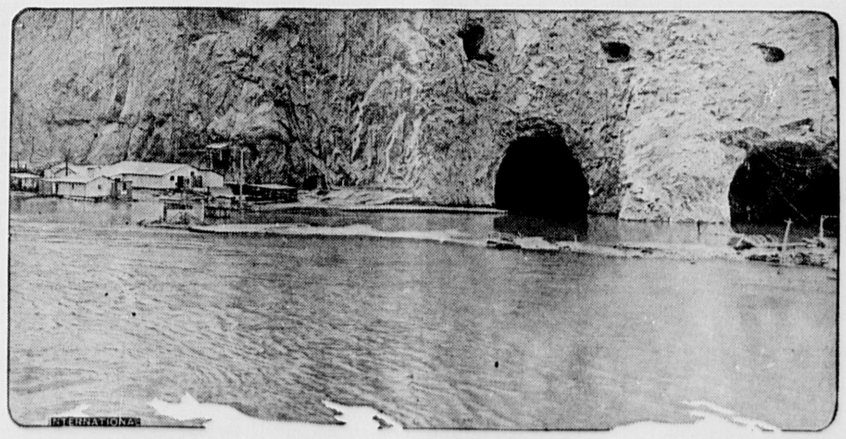
Women's Styles in 1826

"An ingenious mechanic has invented a machine by which ladies can lace their corsets equal to a two horse power," facetiously remarked the Telescope, a New York weekly paper, back in 1826, in furtherance of a campaign against "frivolous" dress. "This will be a great saving in time of attendants and will enable ladies to dispense with the screws and windlasses formerly in use. In a letter to the inventor, Miss Wasp states that she has reduced her waist from five inches in diameter to four and a sixteenth."—Detroit News.

Locust Plagues

The so-called seventeen-year locust is really a periodic cicada and is not related to the locusts which frequently plague parts of Africa and Asia. It is divided into broods, the cycles of which overlap in such a way that a particular section may have more than one visitation in a period of seventeen years, while every year is a locust year in some part of America. Putting it in other words, each brood is true to its own cycle, but the cycles of different broods are not simultaneous.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Site of the Great Hoover Dam Is Flooded



Following heavy storms in the mountainous regions of the upper Colorado river the site of the Hoover dam in Boulder canyon was flooded, the water submerging the open air garage and entering the tunnels under construction. Property damage was rather severe.

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Notice is given that, on the evening of Friday, April 8, in the meeting room of George Washington hall, at Phillips academy, the famous Abbey Players, from Dublin, Ireland, will present Lennox Robinson's three-act comedy, "The Whiteheaded Boy", and Yeats's one-act play, "Cathleen ni Houlihan". The Abbey Players have a reputation which is practically world wide, and their appearance in Andover ought to be the event of the season. Seats will shortly be on sale to the general public at the price of $1.50 on the floor, and $1.00 in the gallery. Further details regarding this performance will be published at a later date.

Garden Club

All people interested in the beauty of our country roads are cordially invited to a meeting to be held on March 29 at Horticultural hall in Manchester.

Interesting speakers are giving their time and showing slides of particular value to those in Essex county. Tickets will gladly be given to any one applying to Mrs. James C. Sawyer, 210 Main street.

Tickets for the luncheon at Phillips Inn on March 30, the date of the Garden Conference, must be obtained before March 28, either from Mrs. Mitchell Johnson, 47 Central street or by sending a check for one dollar with addressed and stamped envelope to Phillips Inn.

No. Andover Boy on Honor Roll

New Hampton, N. H., March 5—Joseph Jiadosz of North Andover, appears on the honor roll for the third ranking period at New Hampton School for Boys according to an announcement made today by Frederick Smith, principal.

Jiadosz, who is the son of Mrs. Mary Jiadosz of 17 Riverview street, North Andover, is a member of the New Hampton school varsity football team.

Village Club to Run Bridge

On Tuesday, March 15, there will be a food demonstration and bridge held in Balmoral hall at two o'clock. The committee in charge have been extremely fortunate through Philip Dalrymple, Lawrence Frigidaire dealer, in securing the services of Miss Lynch of the Boston Frigidaire offices. Miss Lynch is considered an expert in the culinary art. The recipes and technique will be described in detail. All the refreshments served at the party will be made in the hall. Unusual and excellent prizes will be awarded by the Frigidaire company. The committee asks the cooperation of all club members and their friends to make this event a social and financial success.

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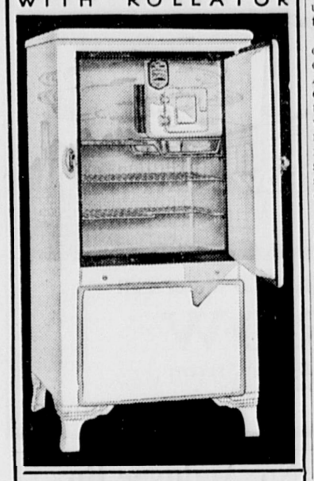
To raise extra money which is needed because of the extensive repairs at the Baptist church, a combination sale, supper and entertainment has been arranged to take place tomorrow, March 12, from three until nine.

Supper will be served from five until seven, and will be followed by a concert given by the Shawsheen Woman's club chorus, and a one-act play.

Arrangements for the affair are in the hands of the church organizations. The Philathea class has charge of tickets and supper, the Benevolent society has charge of the apron table, while the men's class and Baraca class have charge of the white elephant table and the grab-bag respectively. Food will be handled by the Mission society, and other arrangements are in charge of the W. W. G. class.

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The annual reunion of Essex county children who have attended the summer camp of the Essex County Health association at Middleton will be held at the Essex sanatorium in Middleton Saturday afternoon, March 26, from 1.30 to 4.30. Invitations sent out by the association this week include several Andover and North Andover children.

The reunion, at which the children are entertained with games and refreshments, supplements the camp work and is preparatory for the coming camp season. Each child is weighed and its physical condition checked up to determine the child's progress since the camp closed.

Last season for the first time the camp was operated as a preventorium. Seventy-four children were enrolled, four of them from Andover and three from North Andover. In every case the eight weeks of preventative treatment which comprised outdoor living with supervised rest and play periods and a nourishing, balanced diet, produced excellent results. Each child was under the physical supervision of Dr. Olin S. Pettingill and his staff at the Essex sanatorium, back of which on a high plateau the camp is located.

Since 1924 twenty-five children from Andover and 21 from North Andover have attended these health camps operated by the county health association as a major part of its program in the fight against tuberculosis with funds contributed by county residents in the annual Christmas seal sale.

Heated Meteorites

Scientists believe that all meteorites which fall from space to the earth are raised to high temperature by their passage through the atmosphere. It has not been proved, however, that all meteorites are actually hot when they reach the ground. The subject has some bearing upon the theory that the earth may have received its animal and plant life from germs brought to it from space by meteorites.

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BALLARDVALE

James Morton has been ill at his home on Marland street.

Mrs. Miles Ward is ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Mrs. Samuel Moody of Andover street spent Friday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon of River street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

The United Basketball team held practice in the Andover Guild on Monday evening.

Bert Kibbee of Boston was a recent visitor at the home of his brother, Louis Kibbee of Clarke road.

Mrs. Alfred Manseur and sons of Pelham, N. H., have been the guests of Mrs. Robert Ryan of River street.

Mrs. William Burgess and daughter Viola were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rafferty of Jamaica Plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss were the week-end guests of Mrs. Moss's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt of Center street.

Miss Margaret Bell of Waltham spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Andover street.

Miss Marian Matthews of Cambridge spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews of Marland street.

The monthly business meeting of the Bradlee Mothers' club was held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school on Thursday afternoon.

Norman Drouin had charge of the Bible drill and Irene Ness was leader at the Sunday services of the Junior Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church.

Miss Doris Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kidd of Woburn street has returned from Philadelphia where she has been spending several months with relatives.

The Ways and Means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association will hold a public whist party on Tuesday evening, March 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Brown of Andover street.

Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover will be the speaker at the May meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association. This meeting will be held in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. A musical is also being planned for the next meeting.

Arthur Peatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Peatman of Woburn street is one of the sixty-two students who attained honors for the second term at Essex Agricultural school. Mr. Peatman was also on the honor roll last year and has made excellent progress in his studies during his two years work.

Mrs. Everett Barrows of Tewksbury street entertained the Young Ladies' class on Monday evening at a candy pull. Those attending were: Miss Edith Moss, Miss Ruth Davis, Miss Margaret Benson, Miss Eva Kibbee, Miss Norma Matthews and Miss Grace Russell.

Ralph Biggar of North Wilmington was in town on Sunday looking over his property on the Shawsheen river. Mr. Biggar owns a camp and as several breaks have been made into various camps along the river it would be advisable for all owners to inspect their camps and if they have been broken into to report the matter to the police.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church held their weekly meeting on Wednesday evening in the vestry. Plans were made for the play "Listen, Ladies" which will be presented in the near future. The members of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church met on Wednesday afternoon in the church vestry with Mrs. Foster Matthews acting as hostess.

On next Tuesday morning, March 15, from 11.15 to 11.30 o'clock, Miss Helen Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moody of Marland street will entertain her ardent listeners with several selections at station WHDH. Miss Moody has sung many times before audiences here and in Andover and is very talented in this art being able to sing in both the German and French languages. Her many friends will be listening in for her pleasing voice on Tuesday morning.

Whist was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berry of Hall avenue on Friday evening, March 4, when the Ways and Means committee of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association held a whist party. The following were prize winners: Flour, David Burns; pantry set, Robert Lockhead; cookie jar, Mrs. George Brown; picture, James Nicoll; doorstop, Mrs. Fred Fone; chocolates, Alex Ness; apron, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty; peas, William Douty; cake, John Nicoll; dish, Harry Moffett; picture, Mrs. Ralph Berry; door prize, William Douty; consolations, Miss Bessie Geagan and S. C. Walker.

Mrs. Alvin Zink of Chester street presided at the meeting of the first sectional 4-H leaders held at the home of Mrs. Albrecht of North Andover, recently. Mrs. Zink is chairman of this section. The meeting was a combined sectional and county-wide clothing leader's affair and definite plans for the Essex county news-writing and dressmaking contests were made in addition to discussions on the county 4-H club camp. Miss Forbes announced that ten records have been selected for the Essex county music appreciation contest. The club leader is ready to lend these records to any club wishing to prepare for the contest.

Timothy Haggerty, president, presided at the monthly meeting of the Ballardvale Parent-Teacher association meeting held in the kindergarten rooms of the Bradlee school on Thursday evening, March 3. Mrs. George Brown read the secretary's report and Mrs. Ernest Rollins gave the treasurer's report. An invitation from the Andover Mothers' club was received inviting the members of the local P. T. A. to be their guests at a meeting to be held in Punchard hall at 2.30 o'clock on the afternoon of April 6. The society voted to accept this kind invitation. Communication from Mrs. Linda Ormsby thanking the society for the flowers sent during her recent illness was read as was a letter thanking the organization for the picture "Old Ironsides" received from Miss Grace Hill, principal of the school. Mrs. Harry Peatman reported for the program committee and stated that a musical was being planned for the next meeting and a meeting will be held in the near future at the home of John Anderson of Ballardvale road. Timothy Haggerty announced that Dr. Nathaniel Stowers of Andover has been secured for the speaker for the month of May. George Gifford of the Essex Agricultural school then gave a talk on the work of the school. Walter Lewis of Andover who is a member of the agricultural department gave a demonstration on acidity in the soil which proved of interest. Arthur Peatman of this town and who is an honor student at the school gave a talk on New England "&" and top grafting of apple trees. Milton Snow of Lawrence, a student at the school gave an interesting talk on the justification of seven cent milk prices. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served by the hospitality committee.

BALLARDVALE

Miss Helen Moody of Marland street spent Friday in Boston.

Mrs. Benjamin Thornton and daughter Marion spent the week-end with relatives in South Barre.

Mrs. Howell Shepard and children of Dascombe road are spending several weeks at Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wood and family of Manchester, N. H., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Andover street on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Benson will be the leader of the Senior Christian Endeavor society in the Congregational church vestry on Sunday evening at 6.00.

Miss Christine Burns, daughtre of Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Chester street took part in the recent minstrel show put on by the Andover Grange.

The Ballardvale United Basketball team will play the St. Augustine's team on Monday evening in the Andover Guild. People of the village are invited to attend.

The T. W. club will hold two whist parties one at the home of Mrs. Nelson Townsend on March 15 and another on March 22 with Mrs. Frances Benson, Marland road.

The young ladies of the Methodist church Epworth league will sponsor a bakery sale in William Stark's market on Saturday morning. The patronage of the public is solicited.

On March 27 the T. W. club will observe their anniversary at the home of Mrs. Nelson Townsend, River street. The committee in charge are making extensive plans for this event.

Mrs. Beatrice (Wood) Marland, age 36 years, wife of Harry Marland died on March 8 in Salem. Funeral services were held on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Marland's father, Wallace J. Wood, Medford. Mr. Marland resided in Ballardvale for many years. He is an employee of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The members of the T. W. club held an enjoyable birthday party on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Fyler of Gladstone street, Everett, in honor of Mrs. Fyler's birthday. Each member presented Mrs. Fyler with a pretty gift and a delicious supper was served. Those attending were: Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. Nelson Townsend, Mrs. Peter Chaisson, Mrs. Louis Kibbee, and Mrs. Robert Ryan.

Dr. J. J. Daly announced Monday night that he had received a letter from Passenger Traffic Manager W. O. Wright of the Boston and Maine railroad stating that residents of Ballardvale will be able to travel to and from Boston for the price of one dollar a round trip in the future. These tickets have been requested from the road by Dr. Daly and the railroad manager has agreed to send a supply of tickets to be placed on sale at the Ballardvale depot and earnestly hopes that the patronage will justify a continuance.

The Men's Brotherhood of the Congregational church met on Monday evening in the church vestry with the president, Ernest Edwards, presiding. After the business session an entertaining and social time followed with musical selections by James Schofield; piano selections by Raymond Coon, a Boston music teacher and a brother of Howard Coon of Tewksbury street. Joseph Stott, church organist, favored with several musical numbers after which community singing was enjoyed. Games followed after which refreshments were served. The hospitality committee for the next meeting is as follows: Ernest Edwards and Otto Escholtz.

The T. W. club also held a whist party on Thursday evening, March 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kibbee of Clarke road. Favor winners were: Door prize, Miss Dora Harkins; most no scores, James Bissett; consolation, Mrs. Nelson Townsend; whist—dishes, Mrs. Louis Kibbee; socks, Harry Moffett; dishes, Fred Harkins; pajama bag, Mrs. Robert Ryan; beads, Gardner Townsend; dishes, Miss Dora Harkins; towels, Arthur Kibbee; mirror, Charles Evans; fruit dish, Eva Kibbee; cocoa, Mrs. Harold Evans; dish, Mrs. Arthur Colbath; mirror, George Newcomb; toilet water, James Bissett; table cover, Mrs. Fred Fyler; soap, Mrs. George Keenes; puncher's prize, Mrs. Howard Colbath.

WEST PARISH

Walter Pike, Jr., is ill at his home on Lowell street.

Mrs. Fred Shiers spent a few days with her sister, Miss Ruth Rutter of Dorchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of River road are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Edward Lynch of North street spent a part of last week with her husband who is employed at North Adams.

Misses Kathleen and Mary McGovern have returned to their home after spending the vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Fred Hilton on Tower Hill.

The C. A. P. sorority met on Wednesday evening with Miss Constance Putnam. Work was started on an operetta which the sorority is planning to give later in the spring for the Women's Union. Refreshments were served.

The Women's Union of the West church are invited to attend an Interchurch Rally at the South church on March 17. This will take the place of the regular missionary meeting. The Women's Union will give a St. Patrick's supper and social in the vestry on Friday evening, March 18. Supper will begin promptly at six and will be followed by an entertainment. The program is in charge of Mrs. Anna Paddock. Admission thirty-five cents.

Andover Grange met on Tuesday evening for a regular meeting. The literary program consisted of vocal selections by Miss Lena Davis, a talk on Legislative work in Washington by Edward W. Burtt and a stereopticon lecture on Birdseye Frosted Food products. The next meeting will be on March 22. It will be Community Service night, with Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell in charge. At this meeting all applications for initiation should be in.

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Birds of a Feather

By JANE OSBORN

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THERE was always something cheerful about the atmosphere of O'Grady's store that stood on one of the corners where the state highway crossed the old Main street of the village called North Hill.

There were always plenty of people waiting for the bus, young men who bought cigarettes as an excuse to hang around an hour or more, older men occasionally talking politics, girls sitting at the tables giggling over their ice cream. If you had been a resident of North Hill and had had a son you would have taken it for granted probably that he would occasionally join the loiterers at O'Grady's.

But if you had had a daughter you would have passed on to her the unwritten law that girls didn't hang about O'Grady's. They went there for ice cream, or to buy a paper or candy or a quart of milk. But having made their purchase or eaten their ice cream they left. Even boys who spent too much time at O'Grady's were looked upon as idlers and loafers.

It was at O'Grady's that Lois Granger first saw Malcolm Kent. She had gone to buy bird seed and Malcolm was with the loafers leaning against the tobacco counter. Lois cast a glance in that direction just to see who was there and naturally enough noticed Kent. He was a stranger and looked so different from the usual O'Grady frequenter, she assumed that he was waiting for a bus.

But when a day or so later she went to O'Grady's with her little sister to get an ice cream cone and noticed again the tall, rather well-dressed young man loitering there beside the cigarette counter apparently feeling very much at home, she concluded that he had got the O'Grady habit.

"Who is the good-looking stranger that's been hanging around O'Grady's lately?" Lois' uncle asked that evening at supper.

Lois tried to look indifferent, while her older brother informed the family that the loafer was named Malcolm Kent and that he was a cousin or something of the Robinsons who had a big farm out beyond the creek. Tom further announced that he had met the young man, liked him and if there was no family objection, would bring him around to supper.

"He can't be much account," observed Lois' mother, "if he's always hanging around O'Grady's."

"Still, just because he goes there isn't any sign he's like the other O'Grady loafers," Lois said.

"Birds of a feather flock together," pronounced her mother.

"You're right," said the uncle. "Every time I've been in there he was having the time of his life."

Still it was agreed to permit Tom to bring the young man to supper. And that was where Lois met him.

Malcolm called again two nights later and when he was told that Tom was not at home he asked whether he might see Miss Lois. Yes, he had actually come to see her. He had an idea that Tom wouldn't be home.

Almost every night at supper when Malcolm wasn't present Lois' family spent some time in discussing Mr. Kent. He had said something about having had some sort of a job on a newspaper. But certainly he couldn't be doing any news gathering out here at North Hill. And always Lois' mother would observe that birds of a feather flocked together. It was a matter of common talk that he spent more than half his waking hours at O'Grady's.

Then, one Saturday afternoon, Malcolm and Lois went walking down country lanes in the mellow autumn sunshine, and Malcolm asked Lois to be his wife.

"I think I'd like to, but I don't know how my family will feel about it. They know you aren't working, and you spend so much time at O'Grady's."

"Just because I hang around O'Grady's doesn't mean that I am like other O'Grady habitues, does it?" asked Malcolm with a mystifying smile.

"Only mother says that birds of a feather flock together."

"Well, it happens that the reason why this bird flocks around O'Grady's is because he is of an entirely different feather."

Lois told him, in a rather hurt tone, that she hadn't the least idea what he was talking about. "It seems to me that if you really care enough about me to want to marry me, you wouldn't hang out there all the time—that you'd be making plans to do something some time."

So Malcolm explained, but he made Lois promise not to tell the others until he left. He had written a novel—a darned good novel, too. Malcolm frankly admitted. "But, you see, I've always been something of a bookworm, never spent enough time talking with the kind of birds that stick around O'Grady's. And there are chapters in that book of mine that need the kind of talk you get at O'Grady's. Came out to see the Robinsons one day and happened in at O'Grady's—found it was just the sort of thing I needed—the publishers have accepted the book—that is, when I put in a bit more first-hand work on those chapters. And now I've got my regular job on my paper. Book reviewing, you know—I've been carrying on as usual while I've been away."

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas E. Gray late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Michael S. O'Brien who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of March, A.D. 1932 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register.*

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alice Agnes Boucher late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by William C. Ford who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of March A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., Register.

W. C. & E. J. Ford, Attorneys, Lawrence, Mass.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage of real estate given by William H. Welch, Jr. of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts to the Atlantic Co-operative Bank of Lawrence in said County, which mortgage is dated July 21, 1926, recorded with the North Essex Registry of Deeds in Book 525, Page 369, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on the premises hereinafter described on Monday, the 21st day of March, 1932, at two o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:—

The land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of said Andover, known as Shawsheen Village, and shown as lot numbered thirty-five (35) on a "Plan of Land in Shawsheen Village, Andover, Mass., owned by Phillips Corporation" by John Franklin, C. E., dated April, 1926, recorded with Essex North District Deeds, and bounded and described as shown on said Plan, as follows:—

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Westerly by Lot thirty-four (34), one hundred (100) feet; and

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PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Patrick J. Scott late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Mary E. Scott who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twenty-first day of March A.D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

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Gives Praise to Howard Walker

Caswell Adams writes in the New York Herald Tribune: "Up at Governor Dummer academy at Byfield, Mass., there is an athlete who is attracting much attention. Howard Walker is his name and they call him Mickey. He is a football, baseball, track and hockey player of ability and the only reason he isn't known as a swimmer, golf, and tennis star is that he lacks the time for these sports. He is also a student who earns high grades and a baritone in his school glee club.

"Walker's home is at Andover where he attended Punchard high school. He entered Governor Dummer a year ago and last fall carried the football team along on his shoulders. With expert help from Collins, a lineman, Walker won every game except the one with Deerfield. Deerfield finally won out, 12 to 7, but only after Walker had made life very miserable for the foe.

"Walker scored all except five of the touchdowns tallied by Governor Dummer during the season and scored seven times on runs of more than 65 yards. He did the punting and averaged 46 yards. He was also the forward passer and his speedy running kept opposing players on the watch all the time.

"Through Walker, Governor Dummer academy lost its name. "Beat Walker" now is the cry of New England schools. The competition he faced in football was good, too, including the Harvard Freshman seconds, Thayer, and Bowdoin junior varsity, Brooks and Lawrence.

"Walker can run the hundred in good time. He has been known to streak the distance in football togs in 11 seconds flat. In hockey he scored all except four of the Governor Dummer goals this winter. He plays shortstop in baseball, and last spring hit for a .425 average—a school record.

"Walker is 19 years old, weighs 175 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. His unofficial college course of the moment seems to be Brown, and the Bear may well be proud when this lad carries on where the Iron Man and Earl Spracklin left off.

"The Governor Dummer baseball team this spring will probably be one of the strongest in New England. Arthur Giovannangeli, the basketball star, is being counted upon to do the pitching—that is, if the right wrist that he broke in a basketball game last week heals properly.

"Governor Dummer academy is older than either Exeter or Andover, and Samuel Phillips, founder of Andover, studied there."

November Club Presents Play

"Tea for Three", a most entertaining play in three acts, by Roi Cooper Megrue, dealing with "an angle on the triangle" was presented by the Dramatic Department of the November club Monday evening at the clubhouse on Locke street before a capacity audience of members and their guests.

The action of the play, which was filled with clever witticisms and sparkling repartee, centers around the three main characters, Philip, the friend, a worldly but nevertheless engaging young doctor, portrayed most realistically and ably by Mrs. Roscoe E. Dake; Doris, the charming young wife, torn between loyalty to friend and husband, played skillfully by Mrs. Scott H. Paradise and Carter, the faithful but slightly dull, stay-at-home husband, jealous of his wife's regard for the young and gallant doctor, played superbly by Miss Fonnie Davis.

The two other parts of Draycott, the couple's trim maid, and Austin, Philip's discreet valet were taken very well by Mrs. Foster C. Barnard and Miss Bessie Goldsmith respectively.

The complications that arose from a friendly afternoon tea for two, once sweethearts, Doris and Philip, but whose friendly and innocent meetings at Doris' home were discouraged, if not forbidden, by the misunderstanding spouse, caused the large audience no end of merriment.

In the end, however, the husband realizes fortunately for himself and the two that his suspicions were unfair. A climax was reached with the completion of a successful business deal by Carter, the husband, his realization of the necessity of a more active life socially and with a happy and complete understanding among the three who can now sit down to tea for three without restraint and suspicion.

Mervin E. Stevens of the Punchard high school faculty coached the play which was produced by special arrangement.

The five able Thespians received beautiful bouquets at the end of the performance, which was roundly applauded throughout by the audience.

Tree Warden Wants Budget of 1931 Kept

Urges that Townspeople Do Not Cut Appropriation for It Would Cripple Department

A representative from the State Department of Moth suppression met with the Board of Selectmen during the past week and as a result there may be a substantial increase in the Moth department appropriation over the figure recommended by the Finance committee.

The state evidently has the right to demand that the town spend up to $5,000, one-half of one percent of the total valuation, plus private work whereas the Finance committee recommend only $2,500, a reduction of $2,500 from other years. The State department represented by James J. Fitzgerald, realizing that all appropriations are being reduced this year, suggests that not less than $3,700 be appropriated and also reminded the town that this reduction this year may cause a heavy infestation in years to come, which would mean a substantial increase in our regular appropriation.

The Finance committee figure would not allow of any private work. This work is a great benefit to our town in general. However, it seems from the conversation that the selectmen had with the state representative that the taxpayers could demand their private work done. Mr. Berry, local moth superintendent, would be unable to do the necessary work with the appropriation recommended by the Finance committee.

The appropriation for tree warden was similarly slashed and if carried would cripple the department. $665. has been spent up to the present time. Other items for the year are rent, $126; tree warden salary, 35 weeks, $1,325; maintenance, repairs on equipment and tools, $250; making a total of $2,366, leaving a balance of $134 for help.

This department would not be able to function and do work that was absolutely necessary, such as keeping the brush cut along the school bus routes, rural mail routes, dangerous blind corners, country roads not wide enough because of brush, for cars to pass and clearing lights so that the town will get full benefit from them. Andover is fortunate in having many large and beautiful elm trees and people passing through and visiting here during the summer are much impressed by their beauty, by neglecting to remove the dead wood from these trees we would not only shorten their lives but would create a dangerous menace and the town is liable for all damage caused by dead limbs falling. Many of our maples lost their foliage last year because of a blight, these trees should be pruned this summer equalizing the root area with the top, thus allowing them to regain their strength. This work outlined by your tree warden is very essential and he would be unable to do it with an appropriation of $2,500. The slash of the Tree and Moth departments is the outstanding slash in the whole budget, as recommended by the Finance committee.

New Books Added to Memorial Hall

BARTON. HE UPSET THE WORLD
A new interpretation of the life of St. Paul, by the author of the "Man Nobody Knows." Should be popular.
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942 E46

LIPPMAN & SCROGGS. THE UNITED STATES IN WORLD AFFAIRS
Shows American views progressing from a belief that depression was temporary and national, to a realization that it is world-wide and the result of economic malajustments which only international action can remedy. A timely and useful book.
327 L66

LODGE, SIR OLIVER
A scientist looks back over the events of a busy and useful life. Of interest from many points of view and pleasantly written.
92 L8211p

Other Books Added to the Library

England. Isles of romance. 910.4 E57
Faunce. Facing life. 252 F27
Franck. Scandinavian summer 914.8 F84
Ingram. Church of tomorrow. 230 I54
Ortloff & Raymore. Garden maintenance. 716 O77m
Sanford. Peace plays. 793.1 S22p
Street. Thomas Masaryk of Czechoslovakia. 92 M371
Waler, tr. One hundred and seventy Chinese poems. 891.51 W14
Weems. History of George Washington. 92 W274we
Deeping. Challenge of love.
Lutz. The Challengers.
Mackail. David's day.
Goodchild. Road to Marrakesh.

Treatment of Cancer

Avoid questionable methods of treatment for cancer. Unscrupulous cancer quacks have long found such methods a means of livelihood. The delay in instituting proper treatment caused by such quackery, as well as the possible injury to the patient which might result from harmful treatments, could result in the death of the patient.

There are acceptable methods of treatment both for cases which are curable and for those which are not but need relief from pain. The only methods accepted at present for the treatment of cancer are surgery, X-ray and radium, and these only in the hands of experienced persons.

If you are to consult a doctor, don't run the risk entailed by delay or by consulting a quack. Seek competent medical advice immediately.

New Alibi

As to foolish questions, there is the story of a man who had a scar on his forehead. When asked how he got it, he said that he bit himself.

"And how could you bite yourself on the forehead?" someone asked him.

"Well," he said, "I stood on a chair."

B.P.W. Has Meeting on Tuesday Evening

The Board of Public Works had its regular monthly meeting, the last before town meeting, to approve bills and conduct routine business Tuesday evening. Discussion of articles coming up in the town warrant took up most of the evening. Superintendent Charles T. Gilliard submitted the following report on the work done by the board during February:

Water Department

A hydrant was broken on Lowell street February 4, and another on Union street February 28 by impact with automobiles. The hydrant on Lowell street was on the old six-inch line and has been done away with, the other on Union street was replaced.

The contractor started work on the South Main street job and the work of locating sewer manholes, water gates, etc., so that they will not be broken by the steam shovel and trucks is being cared for. This work will continue until the completion of the road work.

Highway Department

The snowfall for the month of February is as follows:

February 2	2.00 inches
February 4-5	10.00 inches
February 8	.50 inches
February 10	1.50 inches
February 17	.25 inches
February 26	2.25 inches
Total	16.50 inches

It was necessary to plow the snow that fell the 4th and 5th.

During the month sections of Holt road and Highland road were covered with gravel, and many country roads were patched with gravel.

This winter has been very severe on some of the hard surface roads and they have been patched where they showed signs of breaking up.

Legion Auxiliary Visits Hospital

The auxiliary to Andover post, 8, American Legion, entertained the disabled veterans at the Danvers state hospital Sunday afternoon. Smokes, oranges, candy, apples, peanuts, cookies and gum were distributed to the vets, and the magazines were also passed around. The auxiliary wishes to extend its thanks to all those who were kind enough to donate these gifts.

Mrs. Harry Gouck was chairman in charge of the entertainment. The program consisted of solos, Mrs. Harry Peatman; whistling, Arthur Mitchell; solos, Mrs. Alfred R. Harris; tap dancing, Eleanor Gorrie; songs, Mr. George Leacock; pianist, Miss Minnie Valentine.

Those attending were: President, Mrs. Annie P. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Long, Mrs. John Keith, Mrs. Mary Garside and the Misses Ethel and Doris Hilton. Veterans present were J. H. Long, Herman Hilton and Wendell Kydd. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorrie, Miss Lillian Nairn, Miss Annetta Anderson and Masters Junior Long and Joseph Keith.

Must Cut Lines That Don't Pay

Discontinuance of service on lines which have been losing money is the one way to cut expenses in order to place the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company on a satisfactory financial basis, according to a statement made today (Monday, March 7) by Lester Watson, chairman of the Board of Directors of the railway to the stockholders at their annual meeting held in the offices of the railway, Chauncy street, Boston. Mr. Watson's statement follows:

"While your company showed a deficit of $46,000 in 1931, its showing was somewhat better than appears on the surface. At the beginning of 1931, your company had $1,088,000 in cash on hand. During the year, your company paid $775,000 for new buses and equipment; charged $1,187,553 to depreciation; paid $152,000 for new garages, etc.; bought $360,000 of notes and Government securities; paid $943,000 in interest on bonds and rentals and bought over $1,000,000 par value of its own bonds in the open market.

"Yet, at the end of the year, your company had $960,000 cash on hand.

"Last year, as well as in preceding years, large sums of money were spent on maintenance and new equipment, in order to provide the public with the best transportation possible, and the properties today are in excellent condition.

"However, in spite of our efforts to supply the public with the most efficient facilities, the fact remains that we have not been able to earn enough money to pay dividends.

"The only way to place your company on a satisfactory financial basis is to cut expenses, and one way to cut expenses is to eliminate those lines which have been unprofitable. Your management is now giving careful study to this problem, and shortly it will be decided on which of the lines service should be discontinued."

Christ Church Notes

Rev. J. Thayer Addison of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge, spoke to the Woman's Guild on Thursday on the subject, "Missions as a World Force". The women of other Andover churches were invited and tea was served.

E. D. Walen talked to the Boy Scouts last week Thursday on "Boats and Boating".

R. A. Sheppard of Phillips academy was the speaker at the Sherrill club last week Wednesday. He spoke of the Olympic games and of the necessity of sticking to a task or vision to make them of worth. A varied evening followed with solos by Lawrence young men and also Reginald Norton of Christ church choir, boxing and refreshments. The club orchestra played. Cigars were a donation from Mr. Haynes of Lawrence.

The service of lights will feature the Girls' Friendly admission service on Sunday night at 7.30 in Christ church. The choir will sing "Gallia" before the service, under the direction of John D. Newhall, 3rd, and everyone interested will be welcome.

On Thursday there are two celebrations of the Holy Communion, at 7.30 and 11.00 a.m. The second service has as celebrant Rev. A. N. Taft who is now a resident of Andover.

Rehearsals have begun for the Easter pageant, "The Resurrection", which it is planned to have members of the church school give on Easter afternoon at 5.00 o'clock at the festival service for children.

Mrs. Harold Abbott will speak for Christ church at the inter-church missionary rally on March 17. Her subject will be "Our Preaching Week".

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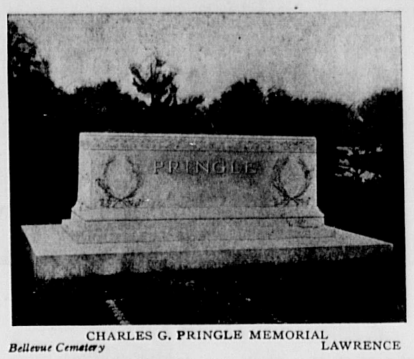
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Record Vote at Town Election

(Continued from page 1)

achieved the greatest majority vote of his political career. For selectman, there were four candidates and Mr. Hardy got 1905 votes, Mr. Burns 1262, John P. Alexander 448, and Pearl E. Wilson 82. This vote gave Mr. Hardy a majority of 643 over his nearest opponent.

Mr. Hardy has been in office for nine years and up for election four times. In 1929, when he ran for selectman, he defeated Mr. Burns by 390 votes, the votes being 1417 for Mr. Hardy and 1027 for Mr. Burns. In 1926, Mr. Hardy won with 1306 votes against Herbert H. Lyle, who received 986 votes. Mr. Hardy's majority was 320 then. In 1923, when he was first elected selectman, he defeated James C. Souter 991 to 492, by 499 votes.

Although the same candidates were running for assessor as for selectman, the vote varied slightly. Mr. Hardy was elected assessor with 1856 fotes, defeating his nearest opponent, Mr. Burns, who got 1224 votes, by 632. Mr. Alexander got 459 votes here and Mr. Wilson, 96.

With five candidates in the field for School committee, where there were three vacancies, H. Gilbert Francke and Mary E. C. Geagan were re-elected by substantial majorities, while the third winner was an upset. Frederick C. Smith, of Shawsheen village, who ran on a platform of representation for his part of the town, easily defeated Allan V. Heely for that office. Mr. Heely was the favorite according to the speculators. Mr. Smith apparently gained strength from last year, when he came within a little over one hundred votes of getting into the school committee.

Playdon and Morse

The voting for these offices gave Miss Geagan, who led the rest, 1894 votes, Mr. Smith, 1869 votes, Mr. Francke, 1699, Roy W. Hall, 1511, and Allan V. Heely, 1414.

George G. Brown was returned to the Board of Health by almost three times as many votes as his opponent, Howell F. Shepard. Mr. Brown got 2125, Mr. Shepard 734.

As was expected, Walter I. Morse was returned to the Board of Public Works by a majority that almost equalled the vote both of his opponents got. Mr. Morse received 2213, Michael M. Dwyer, 766, and George Squires 510.

For the unexpired year of the three-year term on the Board of Public Works, made vacant by the resignation of George H. Winslow, John H. Playdon defeated William T. Ledwell, 2527 to 903.

In uncontested contests, Dr. Claude M. Fuess of Phillips academy was elected a trustee of the Memorial Hall library with 2699 votes; Henry G. Tyer, a trustee for five years, with 2649; and James Napier, Frank M. Smith and George N. Sparks, constables for one year, with 2318, 2499, and 2633 votes respectively.

Tree Warden Ralph T. Berry was re-elected, getting more votes than the totals of his three opponents combined. Mr. Berry got 2190 votes, Thomas D. Taylor, 888, George B. Brown, 341, and Harry W. Martin, 196. For the Planning Board, none of the candidates, put on the ballot by voters, were elected, because they all received one vote apiece.

77 Percent Vote

The most amazing thing about the election Monday was the record vote that turned out. The weather pointed to a small vote, and observers were convinced that last year's vote would not be reached, especially when at noon a light vote was reported in all precincts. However, during the afternoon and up till the last minute, the vote grew heavier and heavier, and when final tallies were made, it was discovered that the greatest vote in the history of any town election had been cast. It would have been the greatest vote in the history of any election in Andover, town, county, state and national, had not there been one greater vote in the presidential election of eight years ago.

Of the 4889 voters in Andover, 3796, or 77 percent of the voting population, voted Monday, a most unusual number for a local election. In precinct one, where there are 2312 registered voters, 1867, or 81 percent, cast ballots; in precinct two, where there are 540 registered, 408, or 76 percent, voted; in precinct three, where there are 1243 registered, 954, or 77 percent, voted; and in precinct four, where there are 794 registered, 567, or 72 percent, cast ballots.

Investigation of total ballots cast at town elections since women's suffrage was passed showed the following votes:

1920	1209
1921	843
1922	2306
1923	2306
1924	1903
1925	2205
1926	2406
1927	2458
1928	3431
1929	2746
1930	3533
1931	3237
1932	3796

Peace and quiet reigned in town during the night of the election when the ballots were being totalled in the town house, except for two incidents. Just before the returns from precinct 3 came in, at a few minutes past nine, the vault alarm of the Andover National bank rang in. Thirty people in the town house dashed over to see what was the excitement and saw acting police sergeant Leonard Saunders and Officer David Gillespie effect an entrance to the bank with the aid of Cashier Chester Holland's key, which the latter brought down with him from the November club, where he was when the alarm went off. Investigation into every nook and cranny of the bank showed no signs of a break or tampering. A similar alarm rang during last summer after a heavy rainstorm.

Bonfire in Shawsheen

After the returns were known about town, a fire alarm from box 66, at 11.30 was rung in Shawsheen village. When the apparatus arrived at the scene, they found a bonfire going on Topping road in front of a house. Investigation showed that the fire had been started by a group of election celebrators from Shawsheen of French-Canadian descent. A disgruntled citizen, in front of whose house the bonfire was set, rang the alarm. The celebrators explained that it was a custom in their country to celebrate election victories with bonfires. They will not be prosecuted for their hilarity.

After the election, Frank H. Hardy issued the following statement:

"I wish to thank each and every one of my friends for the splendid endorsement of my nine years service as selectman and assessor.

"Such an endorsement is most gratifying and obligates me to make greater effort to conduct the affairs of the town, as they apply to my office, in the interest of all.

"I sincerely hope I may be successful and prove that your confidence has not been misplaced.

"Now that the smoke of political battle is over let us not forget that friendly cooperation spells success. It is to be hoped that opposing candidates may be free from enmity, that they lay aside their arms and join in an endeavor to work out the town's problems in peace and harmony for the good of all. No machine can work with its parts out of alignment, no industry can prosper or even survive with its individual members working independently. Complete success in town government must rest on friendly cooperation."

To Settle Am. Woolen Litigation

Petition Filed to This Effect in Salem Court Last Week

Petition has been filed with the Probate Court of Salem for approval of an agreement, reached out of court, for the termination of the long-drawn out litigation between the American Woolen company and the Wood family as represented by the executors of the estate of William M. Wood and the trustees of the Arden Trust. Without payment of damages, differences are to be settled by the dismissal of the suit of the Wood estate against the company and the five cross-suits by the company against the estate and the Arden Trust.

Back in 1927 the Wood estate sued American Woolen company for over $2,000,000 for additional income taxes and interest covering years 1919 to 1925 under contract by directors to pay income taxes on salary. The government had previously assessed the estate for additional taxes on ground that these tax payments by company for Wood constituted additional taxable income.

Various Suits

American Woolen in 1928 and thereafter instituted various suits against the executors of the estate of William M. Wood and the trustees of Arden Trust (Wood family trust) on claims totalling about $3,000,000, some of which dated back about 20 years.

These various cases by and against the company were referred to Arthur Black, as master and hearings lasted over 100 days. The proposed settlement will make it unnecessary for the master to proceed further, except to report to the court that the litigation has been settled.

Petition in the Essex County Probate Court, filed at Salem by the Old Colony Trust company and Cornelius A. Wood, executors of the estate of William M. Wood, for the settlement of demands against the estate by American Woolen company, states in part:

Voted to Pay

On August 3, 1916, directors of American Woolen company voted in substance to pay William M. Wood his compensation as president of company, free and clear of all State and federal income taxes, such taxes to be paid by the company. Pursuant to this vote and subsequent votes supplementing and amending the same, federal income taxes were paid by the company for Mr. Wood's account. The United States government, contending these payments were taxable income to Mr. Wood, made claim against him to collect additional income taxes.

By decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of Old Colony Trust company, et al. v. commissioner decided June 3, 1929, the government's position was upheld and executors were compelled to pay inclusive of interest $2,080,309 on account of additional income taxes accruing prior to Mr. Wood's death for the years 1919, 1920, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925. On November 21, 1927, petitioners brought suit in equity in Suffolk Superior Court against the present American Woolen company, seeking to be held harmless and indemnified against claims of the government; and on June 4, 1928, brought suit to recover any sums paid to the government because of income tax liability.

Can Be Adjusted

On February 17, 1928, the trustees in liquidation of the American Woolen company a New Jersey corporation, predecessor of present company, brought suit in equity for an accounting against your petitioners in the Supreme Judicial Court alleging obligations of Mr. Wood to the company in the principal amount of $1,802,712, together with interest from 1906. On June 1, 1928, same plaintiffs commenced another suit in equity for an accounting to recover $277,711 with interest, and on the same day the present company incorporated in Massachusetts in 1916 commenced a similar suit for $710,000 with interest, representing alleged damages for the period after 1916.

The executors represent that it is probable that the demands against the estate, can be adjusted to compromise on the following terms: The executors to abandon their claim against the present American Woolen company, for the recovery of income taxes paid and to release company from all liability therefor; and likewise, the American Woolen company, a New Jersey corporation, by its surviving directors or trustees in liquidation and the present American Woolen company to abandon their respective claims against the executors and to release executors from all liability therefor; the interchange of releases to be made without any payment by any of the parties to any other of them.

"Has your wife started her spring cleaning yet?"

"Yes, she's cleaned me out buying spring clothes."

Abbot Academy

Mrs. Theresa Gold, herself a graduate of the Bryn Mawr Summer School for Industrial Workers, spoke on Sunday evening, March 6, and presented the aims and accomplishments of the school with sincere effectiveness. The Abbot students have for some years contributed to the scholarship fund of the Bryn Mawr school.

On Monday afternoon, March 7, Miss Ling held an open meeting of her class in rhythmics.

Tuesday evening brought corridor stunts. An admission fee was charged which will be applied to various benevolences.

The Rev. F. A. Wilson, D.D. will conduct the service on Sunday evening, March 13.

On Tuesday evening, March 15, will come "The Cradle Song" by G. Martinez Sierra, presented, under the management of Mrs. Bertha Morgan Gray, by the senior class. Mr. Scannell and Mr. Hammer have put endless faithful work into the making of appropriate scenery for this play, whose episodes all take place within a convent.

Miss Bailey announced on Thursday morning the following new members who have been chosen by the honorary societies: Aeolian, Margaret Black, Elizabeth Gay, Bertha Norton; Odeon, Isabel Arms, Miye Hirooka, Marie Holihan, Georgianna Smith; A. D. S., Jane Burnham, Caroline Guptill, Margaret Walker; Les Beaux Arts, Marcia Gaylord, Doris Marchand, Constance Zinn; Courant board, Ann Cleveland, Delight Hall, Alice Hill, Kathryn Whittemore, Katharine Damon, Sarah O'Reilly; Q. E. D., Mary Abby Hollands, Jean Hume, Ruth Stott, Marjorie Prest; Philomatheia, Florence Dunbar, Elizabeth Snyder, Mary Thompson.

Mr. Staples opened new vistas to the students of Abbot and to the townspeople who heard his talk on the Navajo Indians on Wednesday, March 9. The dignity and artistry of the three Navajos were most impressive, and the beauty of their weaving, sand picture, and silver-smithing will long remain in the memories of the spectators.

Greeley Bowlers Win 5 out of 6

In six bowling matches, the Greeley market five have been successful in five matches, having met the strongest teams that Lowell can offer. The team is made up of F. Kelly, Leo Allicon, F. Westcott, H. Stickney and F. Barrett.

Mrs. Cannon Joins Hawaiian Club

Honolulu, Hawaii, February 23—Mrs. C. W. Cannon, vacationing in the Hawaiian Isles from Andover, has joined the Visitors club.

This is an informal organization, made up of travelers in Hawaii from every corner in the globe. Club headquarters are in the famous Waikiki Beach District, where the Andover resident is a popular member of the tourist colony. The club rooms command an interesting view of the palm lined beach district, and are equipped with card tables and facilities for other games enabling visitors to meet in occasional tournaments between various sections of the country.

How the Election Came Out

	PRECINCTS 1	2	3	4	Totals
MODERATOR					
*Alfred E. Stearns	1301	282	752	466	2801
Blanks	566	126	202	101	995
TOWN CLERK					
Charles W. Bowman	987	211	430	228	1856
*George H. Winslow	845	185	506	323	1859
Blanks	35	12	18	16	81
RECOUNT FOR TOWN CLERK					
Charles W. Bowman	988	213	429	228	1858
*George H. Winslow	845	186	507	323	1861
Blanks	34	9	18	16	77
TOWN TREASURER					
J. Everett Collins	458	59	381	102	1000
*Thaxter Eaton	1347	320	513	445	2625
Blanks	62	29	60	20	171
TAX COLLECTOR					
*William B. Cheever	1428	346	822	500	3096
Joseph Hickey	1				1
Thaxter Eaton		1			1
Blanks	438	61	132	67	698
SELECTMAN—3 years					
John P. Alexander	284	46	75	43	448
Matthew Burns	606	178	321	157	1262
*Frank H. Hardy	883	168	515	339	1905
Pearl E. Wilson	52	6	9	15	82
Blanks	42	10	34	13	99
ASSESSOR—3 years					
John P. Alexander	291	46	78	44	459
Matthew Burns	580	175	315	154	1224
*Frank H. Hardy	857	162	505	332	1856
Pearl E. Wilson	64	5	14	13	96
Blanks	75	20	42	24	161
SCHOOL COMMITTEE—3 years					
*H. Gilbert Francke	833	137	375	354	1699
*Mary E. C. Geagan	1003	284	370	237	1894
Roy W. Hall	652	170	517	172	1511
Allan V. Heely	738	86	246	344	1414
*Frederick C. Smith	807	193	640	229	1869
Joseph Levi			1		1
Blanks	1568	354	713	365	3000
BOARD OF HEALTH					
*George G. Brown	1009	241	548	327	2125
Howell F. Shepard	336	131	170	97	724
Blanks	522	36	236	143	937
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—3 years					
Michael M. Dwyer	408	91	187	80	766
*Walter I. Morse	1096	207	490	420	2213
George Squires	244	71	173	22	510
Blanks	119	39	104	45	307
BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—1 Year					
William T. Ledwell	547	94	152	110	903
*John H. Playdon	1135	261	722	409	2527
Blanks	185	53	80	48	366
TRUSTEE, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY—7 years					
*Claude M. Fuess	1259	270	708	462	2699
Blanks	608	138	246	105	1097
TRUSTEE, MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY—5 years					
*Henry G. Tyer	1251	265	691	442	2649
Blanks	616	143	263	125	1147
CONSTABLE—1 year					
*James Napier	1127	254	600	337	2318
*Frank M. Smith	1170	258	685	386	2499
*George N. Sparks	1255	341	637	400	2633
Blanks	2049	371	940	538	3898
TREE WARDEN					
*Ralph T. Berry	1138	274	388	390	2190
George B. Brown	198	42	58	43	341
Harry W. Martin	123	16	24	33	196
Thomas D. Taylor	329	54	439	66	888
Blanks	79	22	45	35	181
PLANNING BOARD—5 years					
John F. O'Connell		1			1
Henry A. Bodwell				1	1
Willis H. Tewksbury				1	1
John M. Stewart				1	1
David S. Burns	1				1
William J. Burns	1				1
Daniel Dugan	1				1
Paul M. Rice			1		1
Roy E. Hardy			1		1
Blanks	1864	407	952	564	
PLANNING BOARD—4 years					
David S. Burns	1				1
John H. McDonald	1				1
Blanks	1865	408	954	567	
PLANNING BOARD—3 years					
Augustine P. Sullivan	1				1
John Leary, Jr.	1				1
Blanks	1865	408	954	567	

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph Basso has been ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lewis of Central street were recent visitors in Newburyport.

John H. Soehrens, the well-known barber, has been confined to his home for the past month by illness.

Miss Marion Wilkinson, a teacher in the schools of Wareham, is spending the week with her mother on Main steret.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pittaway of Ashland visited for several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pitman of Summer street. Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolcott Huntington of Wakefield were also visitors last week.

Miss Ella Lenora Holt will hold her annual Easter sale the last of March, the date to be announced next week. New goods are expected from China. The Chinese Gift Shop, 35 Elm street, telephone Andover 63. Next door to the Free church. Advt.

On Wednesday evening in the South church at the regular 7.45 meeting, George H. Boynton will sing four sacred numbers. Mr. Boynton is tenor soloist at Trinity church in Boston. He has been singing recently with the Apollo club, the Handel and Haydn society and with other equally distinguished organizations. This is a rare opportunity. All are cordially invited to attend.

On Tuesday, March 8, the first meeting of the group studying "Reparations and War Debts" was held at the home of Mrs. John S. Barss at Johnson hall. There were about fifteen members of the Andover League of Women Voters present. This group which will hold three more meetings on the same topic is sponsored by the Committee on International Cooperation to Prevent War. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Barss on Tuesday, March 15, at 3.00 p.m.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. J. W. Cilley of Chestnut street entertained seven Melrose friends at luncheon Wednesday.

Mrs. Marion L. Wilkinson of Main street is enjoying a week's vacation from her duties at the Andover Savings bank.

Five new members were initiated into the A. P. C. sorority at South church last week which brings the membership to ninety-nine.

"The Wild Rose of Millersville" is the title of the A. P. C. sorority's play to be given at the South church April 7 at eight o'clock.

Daniel McArdle of Paterson, N. J., and nephew, Daniel McArdle of Jamaica Plain, visited relatives and renewed old acquaintances in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Liquor, Liberty and Self-Government" is the subject to be discussed by Professor George Foxcroft Cell of Boston University at the Ballardvale Methodist church, Sunday evening, March 20, at 7.00. This meeting is under the auspices of the Congregational and Methodist churches. The people of Andover are invited to hear Professor Cell, who is an authority on the question of Prohibition. This is an opportunity that everyone should grasp.

Press Bowlers Want Opponents

The Andover Press bowling team would like to bowl the Greeley five or the Post Office team any Tuesday evening. The Press team has won four out of five matches. See Manager Edward W. Center for an open date.

Those who ask questions must stand and listen.

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